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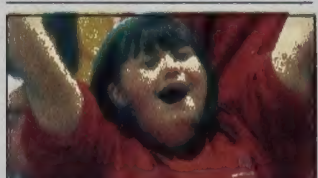
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Storm damage surprises minister

Council hopeful Gerretsen will approve disaster funding

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing was impressed by local politicians' pitch for disaster relief funding in the wake of three tornadoes that swept across the county on August 2.

"It was a very positive meeting," Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told her council on Thursday when she reported on a recent meeting with John Gerretsen at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa. Three local reeves and their CAOs had arranged the meeting with the minister to try to convince him to provide financial assistance for the extensive clean-up efforts.

Each municipality has declared itself as a disaster area following the storm. If the province agrees, it will help pay for the extra costs the municipalities incurred cleaning up roads and repairing buildings.

Gerretsen looked over pictures of the storm from the Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo and was "taken aback" by the level of destruction, Harrison said.

He did, however, stress that no provincial aid would be available for cottages because they are considered recreational properties.

Harrison, not wanting to create a rift between seasonal and permanent residents, said that the

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

Smiles all around at Minden Fair

Allison Clark, 15, of Severn Bridge competed in trail riding at the Haliburton County Fair in Minden Saturday. "It's fun," Allison said. "My horse is awesome. We did really well today." More photos page 3.

Shoreline clean-up is owner's responsibility: council

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

If only for a moment, Algonquin Highlands council got

a scare when they thought that they were responsible for the trees, and the damage they can cause, on unmaintained road allowances, including along

shores.

At a special meeting to discuss the aftermath of the storm, Ernie Wells of Halls Lake appeared

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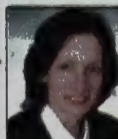
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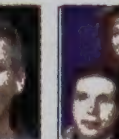
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Woman credits her dog for saving her life during storm

Here's another story from the storm...

Jessie Pflug was out with her six-month-old German shepherd puppy, Chloe, when the storm hit on August 2.

They were walking through the woods overlooking Halls Lake near the Pflugs' bed and breakfast, Stouffer's Mill, when it started to rain and their walk was cut short. They had just past a rock outcropping when the rainstorm turned into a tornado.

Pelted with rain, Pflug climbed onto the rock and then tried to pull Chloe up to join her. Chloe wouldn't budge from the spot she had chosen at the bottom of the short rockface.

"Chloe just said, 'No way, I'm not going with you,'" Pflug remembers. "She just lay there calmly and looked at me intently as if to say, 'Come here.'"

Listening to this silent request, Pflug climbed down and huddled beside Chloe as the trees started to sway. Moments later, trees crashed onto the rock where, if it hadn't been for Chloe, Pflug would have been sitting.

"It was terrifying but the storm came and went so quickly that you didn't realize what you'd been through till it was over."

Then, when the winds stopped, Chloe led Pflug over and under the fallen trees to the safety of home.

"It was a very neat experience," Pflug says, crediting the communication between dog and human for saving her life.

Martha Perkins

Act protects Algonquin Highlands from liability on shoreline allowance

from page 1

before council to ask them to remove a tree that had suffered structural damage during the storm two weeks ago and, he said, now threatened to destroy his property if it fell.

The tree, a large pine, is on the 66-foot shoreline road allowance currently still owned by the township.

"The tree is on your property," Wells said, "and you are responsible for it."

Wells argued that this should not be a precedent-setting case, but rather all ratepayers who have damaged township trees should be dealt with individually. Wells argues that some damaged trees are dangerous and others are not.

But council was reluctant to act one way or another without hearing from their legal consultants. Reeve Eleanor Harrison said cutting down Well's damaged pine could cause problems for all ratepayers.

"My concern is that we have hundreds of trees on the shoreline road allowances that are stressed," she said. "If we made the decision today to take down the tree on [the Wells' property] could you imagine the Pandora's box it would open?"

"I have no idea what it would cost us," she added. "It could be in the millions."

Council subsequently learned, after consulting their legal counsel, that the Municipal Act protects them from

tree damage on unmaintained road allowances, including shorelines.

In the Act, section 44 subsection 8 reads: "no action shall be brought against a municipality for damages caused by... any siting or arrangement of any earth, rock, tree or other material or object adjacent to or on any untravelled portion of a highway [including road allowances]."

When Wells returned to council the following week, council informed him that it would not be responsible for removing the tree. He asked for a copy of the Municipal Act and assurances that if he removed the tree he would not be sued, "I want to make sure I'm protected by [council writing a letter] saying I have the right to take down the tree," he said.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner told him that while there are rules preventing people from cutting too many trees on their property, cutting down a danger tree would have no repercussions.

Council will write a letter as requested.

"If we took down the tree could you imagine the Pandora's box it would open?"

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Paige Escoffery-Stewart, 5, of Toronto enjoys a candy apple.



Beverley King of Georgetown helps daughters Allyda, 18 months, and Madeleine, 4, feed a pony at the petting zoo.

County Fair time is fun time



First-time competitor Kristy Smith, 18, of Harcourt and J.P. clear the final jump in the green jumper competition.



Logan Hollobon of Oshawa brought his friend Bart to the petting zoo.



Jocelyn Donaldson, 16, of Harcourt etched the horse jumping course on her memory before competing. "I'll go over it if I get a good approach," Jocelyn said.



Dori Burke of Minden didn't need to have flowers painted on her face to blossom into a smile. "I've been in Georgia for two years so I'm here to see all my horse people."



Connor Spence, 5, of Minden took the front seat of the Space Train while sister Brooklyn took a middle seat.



A son's reflection

Paul (right) and Bill Burgess, along with scores of other aviation enthusiasts, enjoyed the close-up look of a homebuilt airplane recently at the Stanhope Airport. The ultra-light and homebuilt fly-in, offered visitors (both by car and by wing) a hearty breakfast and great weather.

Minden Hills offers roadside brush pick-up

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

A flurry of calls to the Minden Hills township office has prompted the municipality to extend a helpful hand to its ratepayers who, following the storm, are left with brush and tree debris strewn about their lawns.

"I'm getting calls and I'm being inundated with questions about trees down on municipal lands," said the township's CAO Gerry Morrison at a special meeting of council held yesterday. "I can't keep

them on hold forever."

Council decided that the township would pick up brush and branches, no greater than six inches in diameter, from along public road sides up to and including the Thanksgiving weekend.

Residents are encouraged to take the brush from their property to the roadsides and leave it no closer than five feet from the travelled portion of the road.

During the discussion, some councillors wanted to do more.

"Obviously you don't get hit with a tornado every day," said Councillor Peter

Oyler. "What I'm advocating is, if we have trees down on road allowances, including shoreline, we should be in there doing the work."

Concerns about limited resources, raised by Roads Superintendent Kevin Hill, tempered the discussion. Hill said he did not have the equipment, the manpower nor the time to remove trees from unmaintained road allowances.

Morrison says that the township will not be reimbursing anyone who has already paid to have the tree damage on their property cleaned up. He further noted that

there will be additional costs associated with the brush cleanup, but said, ideally, the costs will be covered 100 per cent by Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP) funding.

The township is moving ahead with the clean-up before it knows whether the ODRAP funding will come through.

As Oyler told fellow councillors, "Let's hope the minister is true to his word and comes through with the funding. If he's not, we'll have to find the funds from elsewhere."

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Airport expansion not being actively pursued

by RACHEL DE LAZZER
Times Staff

The expansion of the Stanhope Airport remains a hot topic in the minds of residents in who live near the facility.

However, the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lake Property Owners Association's annual general meeting heard none of the hostile tones that prevailed at previous meetings when membership discussed the airport issue.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and CAO Lorne Mitchell made a brief appearance at the August 12 meeting to answer questions about various issues, including the airport, before leaving for a conference in Ottawa.

Tom Fitzsimmons asked how actively council was pursuing the expansion.

Harrison's answer was short and simple. "At present, we're not pursuing it actively," she said, adding that council is only working on the first phase of a business plan. "As soon as we are at part one of the plan and it becomes a public document, your executive will get a copy."

Others asked how they could best keep informed about the plan, to which Harrison replied that council would likely hold a public meeting to present it.

"The council does not hold back information on anything," said Harrison.

Association President Paul MacInnes later told the *Times* that the organization has agreed to disagree with the reeve's desire to expand the airport (most members don't want it), and he respects her position.

"Our concern is that while they stated at the meeting that they're not actively pursuing it, there was a gentleman in the



Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and CAO Lorne Mitchell joined Mapple and Beech Lakes' executive at the head table.

room who contacted us because the township was trying to buy 100 acres of its land immediately adjacent to the airport and where they want to build this new runway," said MacInnes.

He said a letter from the township asked the Middletons if they would sell 100 acres of their land for airport buildings. The couple offered to sell the township a smaller portion of property that was large enough to contain the buildings, provided it did not expand the runway on that property as well. The township responded that it needed the entire 100 acres.

The \$2-million airport expansion plan calls for the construction of a new 1,200-metre crosswind runway and various other improvements to the airport's facilities. The municipality touts better emergency services and greater economic development among the expansion's benefits.

The township previously applied to the provincial government for funding for the airport expansion, but was turned down.

Association member Paul Irwin says he's a little suspicious of how the reeve answered the question. "I suspect they are pushing for this quietly," said Irwin after the meeting. "Economic development is what municipalities do unless the ratepayers are so vocal to say, no we don't want this."

Many years ago, Irwin was extensively involved in the environmental assessment process that went into the development of land that is now home to the Toronto airport. He remembers how important water flow and bird flight patterns were to consider in the Toronto project, and he's keen that the municipality seriously consider the environmental factors that could be damaged by expanding the local airport.

Most residents don't want airport expansion

The association's executive has commissioned a three-part study that examines the impact of the potential airport expansion. The study, done through a pro-

gram called U-Links, examines the environmental, social, and financial impact of the airport. Last year, U-Links prepared the environmental portion. The social portion was conducted this year and presented at the meeting.

The social study was based on surveys mailed to both permanent and seasonal property owners, and association members and non-members. More than half the surveys sent out were returned. Responses revealed that the majority of people polled, 52 per cent, disagree that the airport expansion would be beneficial to the community, while 32 per cent think it would be beneficial. If the numbers are adjusted to consider only those who had an opinion, 62 per cent disagree the airport would be beneficial.

The study revealed numerous important social attitudes behind the airport. Among the more notable stats, 55 per cent have plans to retire in the area. Eighty-nine per cent never use the airport, while only three per cent use it 10 times a year or more. Fifty per cent said they felt their property values would decrease as a result of the airport expansion. Many said they thought the funds for the airport could be put to better use: 66 per cent said tourism, nine per cent said retail and nearly 11 per cent said manufacturing. The remaining percentage were other suggestions.

Association vice-president Napier Simpson said the study gives the group some numbers to stand on in its battle against the airport development: "The majority of people don't want the expansion and we can say that credibly."

MacInnes plans to post the study on the association's new website www.maple-beechcameronlakesarea.com.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Brooms & politics

MINDEN HILLS' COMMITMENT to clean up brush left behind on private lawns and road allowances in the wake of the storm is an obvious political move, designed to garner favour among voters in time for November's municipal election.

On the one hand, who cares? Politicians are supposed to make political moves and they are expected to make voters' lives better and easier. Those decisions, not surprisingly, are often made near an election. But, conversely, imagine a council that actively sought to make voters' lives more difficult? That sought to lose votes? It doesn't and shouldn't happen.

Minden Hills council's decision, albeit a blatant vote-grabbing measure, will help a lot of ratepayers, especially seniors whose cars can't carry brush to the ballparks. Carrying brush and branches to the roadside is a lot easier.

However, the township's decision to clean up the brush is not all a bed of roses. In fact, it could be interpreted to be downright sneaky.

The costs that the township will incur as a result of contracting out one or more teams of chipper crews to scour the roads looking for piles of brush will no doubt be significant. While the township is hopeful that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will cover 100 per cent of the costs through the disaster relief funding, they shouldn't hold their breath.

Provincial governments have voters, too, and considering the provincial Liberals are running a deficit, monies are not flowing all the 'liberally.'

However, since the township won't even be aware of the cost of the brush clean up until well after Thanksgiving weekend, it will be a long while after the municipal election that the township will find out who will be footing the bill – the province or the township.

If it is the latter, and the Minden Hills 2007 budget has to include several tens of thousands of dollars to pay for the cleanup, council will undoubtedly play the old, "it was the previous council" card. Much like they will when confronted with ratepayers who disagree with the increase in the next council's salaries.

When, following November 13, many of the same councilors are sitting in the same chairs as they now sit in, it may not come as comfort that it was a different Jim McMahon or Cheryl Murdoch or Peter Oyler or Rick Ratcliff or Ingram Wessel, it was the previous council.

Project "brush cleanup" is a commendable action for council to take in light of such grievous damage caused by the recent storm. And, it is wholly acceptable to do such a thing shortly before an election to garner support among voters. But it would be a shame and in fact dishonest to take no responsibility for costs in the 2007 budget, should the province let Minden Hills down, by saying it was the previous council's decision.

Bryn Weese

Double vision

The *Minden Times* apologizes for any confusion caused when two pages from the August 9 edition were reprinted in the August 16 edition. The Times sent the proper pages to the printing plant but, somehow, those pages were replaced by the ones from the previous week. That means readers had to make sense of an editorial based on a story that was supposed to appear on page 9 – but didn't. As well, although we promoted Kinmount's Journey for Health on the front page, when readers turned to that page they found a repeat of some of our storm coverage. Systems are in place to try to avoid this from happening but, obviously, sometimes those systems break down. So to all those readers who thought, "Didn't I read this story before?", you weren't imagining things. Your patience is appreciated.

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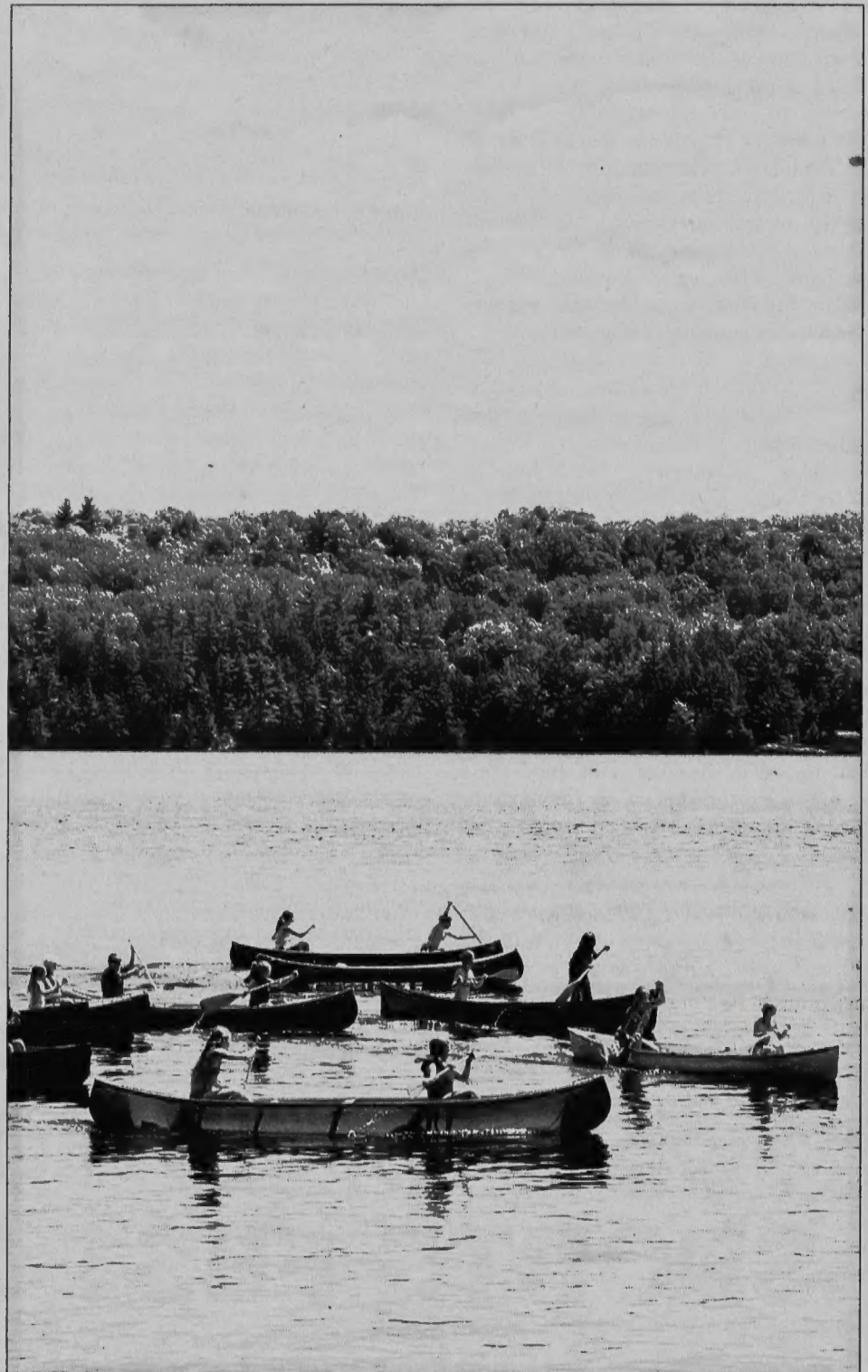
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Gull Lake canoe mania

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Shame on playground vandals

To the Editor:

I was at the Minden Fair on Saturday. It was a fantastic event my whole family enjoyed.

My two-year-old son is in love with playgrounds so after spending time on the rides we walked down to the playground beside the arena.

My son climbed up the ladder onto the platform of the slide unit, and that was when I realized that there was broken glass, and about four beer bottles scattered around and on the play equipment. There was also vomit on the equipment!

My husband quickly grabbed our son and we left the park. I made some phone calls today to report the incident and was told that this is an ongoing problem and that the acts of vandalism at the area are

continuous and very destructive. I was promised that this mess would be cleaned up right away, but also informed that there are repeated problems like this at the arena throughout the year and that the crews are not able to keep ahead of this issue.

It is frustrating to learn that I will not be able to use the public playgrounds due to this continuing problem. As for the people who would use a children's playground in such a manner, shame on you. I hope these vandals are caught soon, I myself will be keeping a closer eye on the area and hopefully our police team can do the same.

Tanya Boisvert
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

That'll do, pig

I HAVE NEVER BEEN a connoisseur of anything, let alone art. Maybe I lack the imagination and creativity that goes hand in hand with the subject. Or it could be that I'm just a meat and potatoes kind of guy, and anything too complex is beyond my tastes.

The point is I want my paintings and sculpture to look like something I can recognize and appreciate. In my humble opinion, art should speak of things that are recognizable and that make sense to me. That way I have something tangible to compare it to. It's why I want my painted poker-playing dogs to look just like poker-player dogs in real life.

If an artist can do that, he or she has pretty well won me over. That's all I ask for.

That's why I'm so confused about an exhibit in England by an artist named O'Reilly. In it, she lies naked and cuddles up to a freshly killed pig. Critics are calling it art. Everyone else is calling it a great idea for a website.

Now here's the thing. I appreciate the inherent beauty of a naked woman and I

have a weakness for freshly killed pork, especially when it's on the barbecue. Together, however, these things are creeping me out.

I can't see any situation where the two things go together. Having said that, I would have never predicted Reese's Peanut Butter Cups either, so what do I know.

The artist calls this "a slow crushing dance with a pig for one person at a time." She goes on to say, "The work left me with an undercurrent of pigginess; unexpected fantasies of mergence and interspecies metamorphoses began to flicker into my consciousness."

Ah, now I understand where the true art is. The fact that she has figured out a way to rationalize laying down naked in a public place beside a dead pig while making money and international news is pure genius. It just goes to show that with the right turn of the phrase a person

might be able to get away with practically anything.

You just know that she has been getting all sorts of government grant money for this exhibit. There's no bureaucrat in the world that could resist such confusing language. The reaction, of course, will gain her notoriety and, soon, in an act of utter rebellion, she might just set up an exhibit called, "Laying on the couch, eating nachos and watching television."

Forget art, I say that woman should be a lawyer. I'd hire her defend me in a heart-beat.

Consider the scenario:

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Steve Galea

A heave and a ho – and polite giddyup

LEAN AND SCORCHED by the sun, suspended and dressed all in brown, gray curls spilling down his neck under a broad-brimmed hat, the teamster might be a drawing from some old picture book.

Jack Batty of Cobocok (or Cobeyconk, as LeRoy Nesbitt says it) has been driving in horse pulls for 35 of his 78 years, though he almost quit a few years back.

In retirement, a rival questioned his horse sense, so he bought a pair of Belgian foals just to prove a point and they grew into the team he drives at Saturday's Haliburton County Fair in Minden.

The roots of the sport are in logging and so are Batty's; he's been logging with horses since he was 16 years old. Coby and Max are still learning, so on Saturday Batty settles for fourth place in a heavyweight field of five.

You don't have to be an athlete to be a teamster. If you can keep yourself vertical and have a way with horses, you can compete, even if you're 78 years old, or like Springbrook, Ont., logger Barb Spafford, about three sizes smaller than petite.

The late Sinc Nesbitt's son LeRoy (there are so many Nesbitts in the sport

you have to keep using first names) says the sport began in logging and road-construction camps, with young bucks and their work teams competing for bragging rights on their day off.

It was a rough and ready sport in the early days. One oldtimer sitting near me spoke of a father and son who would show up each year at Minden, the father so drunk he kept falling down, but not too drunk to drive his team.

Bullwhips used to be allowed and another grizzled veteran once told me about seeing the whips in use and watching teams striped with their own blood at the Fair.

But that was then and now the brute power of the teams hides the fact that the sport is about as genteel as lawn-bowling. There are no whips and no booze; just slapping or even swearing at a horse will get you banished.

Best of all, it is the horses who decide when they have had enough.

There is no money in horse pulling. A good horse might be worth a thousand dollars or so and winning doesn't add much value the way it does for, say, a

racehorse.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The \$250 first prize at most pulls would be just about enough to buy the gas for Dave Devries's round trip from Lucknow, Ont.

Jeff Black of Minden, a relative novice at the sport, says the price of the horses is just the beginning. There's harness, feed, veterinary bills, a truck and horse trailer....

Then there's the time spent schooling the horses. Black isn't a logger, so his team takes two or three hours of his time every day.

Spafford's horses work in the bush, so an hour a week is enough to get them ready to compete.

The teams are weighed at the Fair: lightweights are under 3,600 pounds; the rest are heavyweights. Before they are finished on Saturday, each team is pulling more than twice its weight.

There is no universal set of rules for pulling. At Kinmount on Labour Day Saturday, teams will have to move a loaded stoneboat 15 feet in each round, which is how it used to be at Minden. Other competitions work on time limits.

"Uh, did he or did he not cross the road 75 feet from the nearest crosswalk?"

"Yes, but in doing so your honour, my client experienced distinct feelings of abject turtleness and though he had no shell on his back, other than the surly weight of an unjust world, he carried on and now understands why the chicken crossed the road in the first place...."

"Dismissed. Next case."

With someone like that in your corner there's nothing a person can't accomplish.

And though I don't understand the actual display, especially the part where she lies naked and poses beside a dead pig, in a strange way it makes me feel better about myself: last deer season, I took a quick nap on the lawn chair beside the meat pole while all the camp chores were being done. Back then they called it lazy. Now, I think we all know that I was just creating art for the masses. For that, at least, I am thankful.

So now that I appreciate it, would I go see it? No. As I said, I'm a meat and potatoes kind of guy. Pork I can do without.

A few years ago, Minden switched from a stoneboat to join a circuit that uses a sled with runners for easier pulling and a distance of 27 feet six inches. Cement blocks provide the weight.

On Saturday, the pulling starts at two tons and each round adds more blocks until the best of the heavyweights are hitched to five tons. Teams that fail on the first try get a second chance in each round. Fail twice and you're out.

Nobody who has seen a pull can doubt the horses love their work. At two tons, the teams arrive prancing, barely able to wait for the hitch before they start pulling. They almost run with their lighter loads, often out of step, but as the weight grows, they begin to pull together and lean into their work, every muscle straining.

When their approach to the hitch becomes more tentative and their enthusiasm dwindles, the teamster retires from the field. In Saturday's pull, only one team was eliminated because it failed to pull its weight.

At the end, a team driven by Merv Plaunt of Port Elmsley can't pull its five-ton load the full distance, but moves it almost five feet further than Devries's pair and wins the heavyweight division. Mike Wessell of Norland is lightweight winner.

Generosity of neighbours takes one's breath away

To the Editor:

The recent tornado which funneled its way through our neighbourhood, devastating most of the beautiful, stately pines, brought with it a new realization of what it means to be a good neighbour.

No more standing on the deck and stripping off one's bathing suit to hang on deck railing to dry! We can all see each other much more clearly than before.

Most of secluded homes and cottages are open to full view from land and sea.

As we turned into St. Peter's Road, on

Friday, having returned from a trip to Calgary, we encountered a take-your-breath-away scene of downed trees, now cut at the side of the road and full-size ones in the lake.

Driving into our lane, to our home, we were confronted with the reality of the forces of nature's power, the full realization of which we shall only comprehend once the still-green landscape (full of fallen trees) is cleared away in the months to come.

What is more breath-taking is our good neighbours. We were able to access our

home due to a day's work, by these neighbours, in clearing the lane and driveways to each residence, of fallen trees, on Thursday after the tornado struck.

Saturday they came, by the dozens, the Hydro guys. They came from all over. They came for the long weekend. They came from their holidays! They came to help us!

I'm nominating all of them for the Order of Canada. With humour and compassion, the clearing of mountains of trees and brush to make a path for Hydro lines, began. They replaced polls,

snapped in two like match sticks. They strung new wires. They were careful to spare three star gazer lilies blooming amidst all the devastation. These neighbours are from Windsor and Sarnia.

Can you imagine what it must be like when they travel to similar disasters in the U.S. in their specially market vans "Canada One". We feel proud to be Canadians with these guys representing us!

Our home has a few holes in it. They needed covering from the elements.

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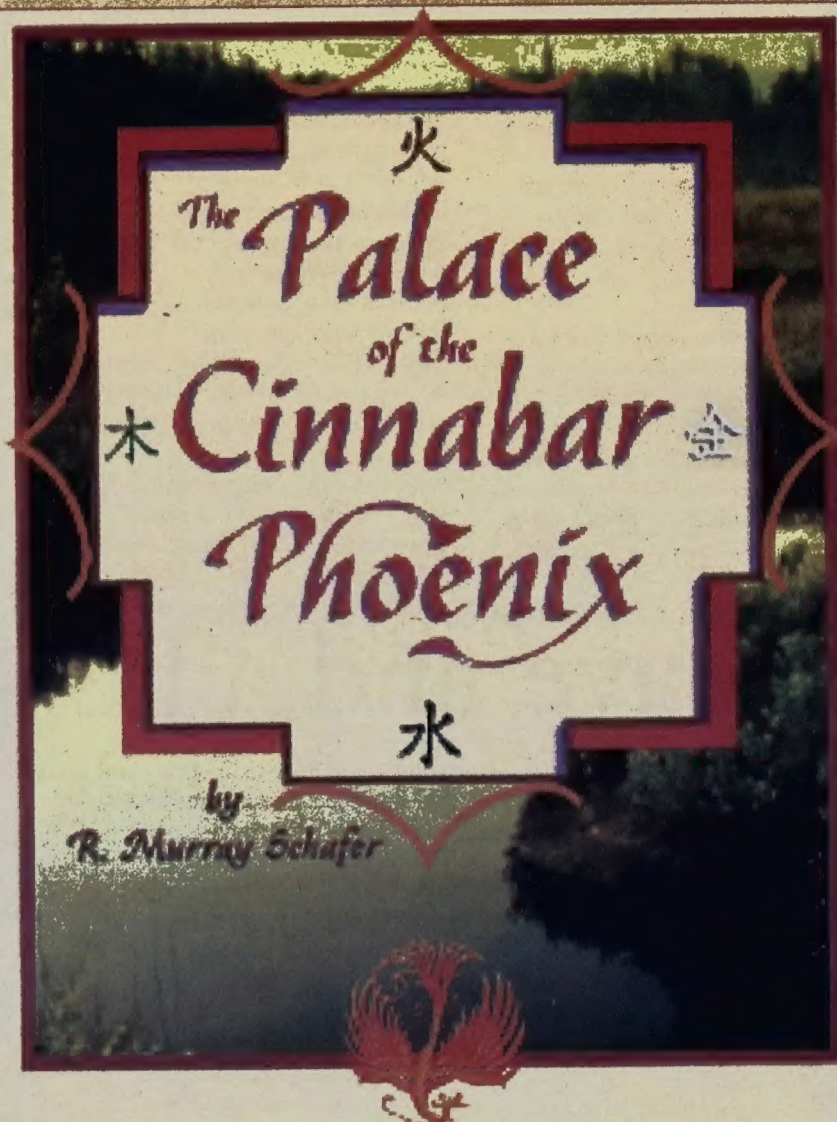
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A GREAT EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

Brush dumps open for few more weeks

from page 1

municipality would apply for funding only for its storm costs. But property owners will still benefit: by getting money from the province, the municipality will not have to pass the burden onto property taxes.

The money would go towards any costs related to the storm, including overtime of the roads crews, the hiring of a large wood chipper and dealing with the huge piles of brush that have been created.

Harrison believes that while large swaths of Dysart were blasted by the storm, Algonquin Highlands was the hardest hit in built-up areas.

Public works superintendent Brian Whetstone has hired logger Merv Johnson to help his crews. Crews have already spent 10 full days on post-storm clean-up and he expected another five, at a total cost of \$2,200 a day.

Council endorsed hiring a company that can turn damaged trees into wood chips.

He's also approached the Ministry of Environment about using those chips as cover in landfills instead of sand.

"The brush dumps are enormous," said

Whetstone, whose own property in West Guilford was denuded of trees.

Using wood chips as cover will help the municipality get rid of its waste and be better for the environment.

Oceans and Fisheries, which governs work done on or near waterways, is encouraging the municipality to leave alone trees that have fallen into the water unless they pose a safety risk or block navigation. The trees provide a good fish habitat. The municipality will need to hire a skidder to remove some of the tree tops that have fallen into the water.

Meanwhile, the municipality has decided to keep its brush dumps open until Thanksgiving at the latest. Harrison used the work she's doing on her property to illustrate why the extension is needed. She's already carted off the brush from 20 of the 22 trees she lost but two large pines need to be removed by specialists who are in high demand at the moment.

If the brush dumps close before people have time to clear their properties, people will take the brush to landfills, taking up valuable space.

Whetstone noted that hydro has marked and will remove a lot of trees that are leaning dangerously close to power lines.

Storm reveals nature's fury and humankind's goodness

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Down the lane another home sustained a major rent. The company tarping it agreed to inspect ours, as well. Of course, they had a dozen other jobs lined up but, having surveyed the damage, they looked at each other and said, "Let's do it." Up they went onto the heights of our second storey, tarped the damaged sections and took pictures for us. Upon descending we asked them how much. They responded, "Nothing, you guys have been through enough!" These neighbours are from Orillia.

The litany continues; an extra jug of water, use of a cell phone, freezer space for meat, good friend and new friends

we barely know coming to spend a day or a few hours to haul brush and logs, family; all eager to help in some way in the midst of what would otherwise be so difficult to bear.

I look out this Sunday morning, a traditional day for giving thanks to God and I am aware, that in the midst of all that is sad about this devastation, all that is good about humans shines forth most clearly in the midst of adversity.

Let us cry our tears for what is lost, but let us rejoice in what has been found – good neighbours from near and far.

Yours very truly,
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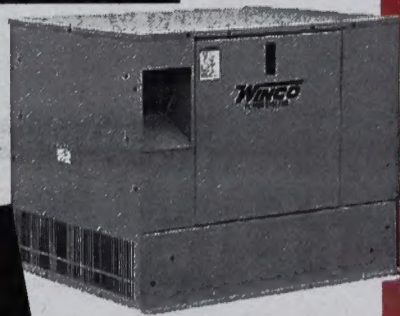
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Play is steeped in history but full of dreams for the future

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to The Times

The time is nigh. This week's production of *A Little Study in Scheming*, being performed outdoors in the centre of the Minden Hills Museum grounds, means many things to many people. Steeped in history, which makes its director Jack Brezina proud, it is nonetheless full of dreams for cast members who are new to the stage or who haven't performed for a long time.

Brezina commented, "It's an interesting experience dealing with this play, in particular because it was written by someone local and was set locally. When working in the Bowron House at the Minden Hills Museum, there's a resonance of the past that comes back. Mr. Bowron was a school teacher in 1861 and thus would have also had an interest in the arts." The fact that one of the mystery authors, John Delamere was the first editor of the Minden Echo also has overtones for Brezina, former owner of The Minden Times. This explains his interest in bringing Minden's heritage alive for the community.

Of the cast, he says, "All are keen to participate and have taken the work to heart. They have brought their own character interpretation to the production and

have picked up on direction well."

Kate Hall admitted, "I auditioned for the part because I thought it would be fun to do something different, work with new people and try on a new role. It's been a wonderful opportunity to be part of the first outdoor heritage theatre production in Minden and to work with Jack Brezina and Michael Fay, who are both very talented and a lot of fun! I'm really enjoying playing Sally Swagg. It's been challenging remembering lines and taking her character from the pages of the script and bringing her to life in my own way (under Jack's expert direction, of course). I'm sure that Sally would be a different person in someone else's hands."

From a director's point of view the outdoor theatre and the way the stage is configured has challenges. The natural elements and noises must be taken into account. The actors have to find louder voices, without yelling, and project well. In addition, part of the training for the young actors is how to handle their delivery when the audience laughs which, according to the cast, will be frequently.

Sarah Delroy says, "What I liked about this play was the way it bridged a connection between the past and present through its very existence. Erin saw early on that it would be interesting to put it into pro-

see THE OLD PEOPLE page 11



Casey Lessard/TIMES

Kate Hall is Sally Swagg, the nosy maid who makes it her business to make sure no one (other than her) interferes in Jack Larkey's scheme to see his beloved Cynthia Bloggs. Taylor McNamara portrays Larkey and two other characters in *A Little Study in Scheming*, a play within a play based on a manuscript found by Minden Hills Museum intern Erin Kernohan.

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'The old people of Minden have a great sense of humour'

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duction; Michael Fay explored the question of authorship through his adaptation; the Minden Playwright group put in suggestions along the way; and the audience will get to answer Michael's question: who dun it? It's a community event. Everyone gets to add something into the stew, and those creations tend to be the tastiest. Also, it's very funny. We've been rehearsing for months and I'm still laughing at the jokes."

Not only is the cast laughing at the jokes in the play, but they are good-natured about the traits they have discovered about themselves. Norm Thomas says, "It was a challenge to remember the lines as I have never acted before. I can't say as I have welcomed the stress but I realize that it was good for me to expose myself to the challenge. I didn't realize

that my memory was so bad but I was glad to learn that about myself. I would still do it again."

Teghan Dodds, one of the six children whose narration is fashioned after the Greek Chorus from ancient theatre, says, "The main reason I auditioned for a part was self growth. Also, I wanted to be more involved in things happening in my community. I've lived in Minden for awhile now, and I felt the need to learn more about the town's first people, its heritage and early life."

Jillian Mayhew, only 12 years old, certainly feels that theatre figures prominently in her future. Having been in two school productions, she spent July playing the part of a servant girl in the Summer Festival's production of *The Miracle Worker* before beginning rehearsals for *A Little Study in Scheming*. "I enjoy being

in plays."

Amanda Comi, also 12, said, "I found being involved a good way to spend the summer because it lets you get into writing, reading and speaking." Each actor had to write a brief biography which she considered good practice.

Mikaela Charlesbois, yet another one of the young narrators, enjoys working close to home. "I'm really excited to be in this play; for once, people don't have to travel elsewhere for live entertainment. I like that!"

On a 20 by 20 foot stage, the cast will delve into the past; when actors are on the grass, the action will be in the present and when on the higher platform, the children who narrate will move the action along and provide any background necessary. All in all, an ingenious production working on many levels.

From his youthful perspective, actor George Charlesbois says, "Michael Fay and the old people of Minden must have a great sense of humour because the play is incredibly funny!"

Performances will take place on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, August 27, there will be a matinee at 3



Jack Larkey infiltrates the Bloggs family home by masquerading as Cynthia's Oxford tutor, Professor Snarley Crow.

p.m. The audience is invited to come an hour or so early to enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine or just to chat with friends. Tickets are available from the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the Storeroom and My Size Fashions in Minden and from Kitchens Etc. and The Rail's End Gallery in Haliburton.



The play culminates in a surprise for Cynthia's father Peter Bloggs when Jack reveals he was masquerading as Professor Snarley Crow. Cynthia is portrayed by Sarah Delroy, who also plays Erin Kernohan in the modern back-story.

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It looks horribly embarrassing, but Jennifer Wright of Pickering knew this photo was being taken as she tried to get a pantyhose wrapped ball into the tin can.



Having fun on Canning Lake

Geoffrey Moore of Aurora, above, holds his spoon steady as he tries to get the ping-pong ball to the next person on his team during the long weekend fun day in Ingoldsby. At left, Justin Vanstone of Caledon finds shelter from the heat in mom Suzanne's shadow.

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From left, Stewart Haake of Germany concentrates on getting his ping pong ball in the can. Nicole Aspinall of Ajax had the challenge of making it to the finish line without dropping the noodle. Janice Shaw of Lochlin leaps from plate to plate.

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Algonquin Highlands creates new position

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Onerous legal requirements and consultant fees have prompted Algonquin Highlands to change the way it does business.

On Thursday, council agreed to create the new position of operations manager. This person will make sure that all provincial rules governing landfill sites are being followed, take on some of the responsibilities now being undertaken by consultants and oversee the roads department.

The municipality will also create two roads foreman titles and hire a new roads department worker, preferably someone with grader experience, to fill in the gap created by the changes.

At present the public works superintendent, Brian Whetstone, does not have the time to do all the administrative tasks that fall under his domain. There are times when he's driving a plow or other equipment as part of the maintenance team.

As well, there is very little municipal oversight of the contractors hired to run the landfill sites.

The new operations manager would be responsible for waste management, the roads department, including budgeting and planning, cemeteries, municipal buildings and

parks.

"This person will not be plowing parking lots in the winter," said CAO Lorne Mitchell. "We cannot afford to have someone of this expertise driving a truck [for maintenance.]"

Waste management costs the municipality almost \$800,000 a year. Mitchell outlined all the provincial regulations that come with a Certificate of Approval for landfills. These include daily reports, regular testing and proper response to any problems that may arise.

"Operationally we're inundated with legislation," Mitchell said, adding that, at present, "There's too much left up to contract personnel and too much dependency on consultants."

The new operations manager would have to be very aware of certificate of approval requirements and testing responsibilities. It's hoped that by having the time to concentrate on landfill management the operations manager will be able to take on some of the tasks done by consultants.

"It's all about record keeping," Mitchell said, to which Harrison responded, "It's all about money."

Later in the meeting, a Ministry of Environment report on the Oxtongue landfill highlighted the need for better

compliance with record-keeping. All infractions were administrative "and keeping track of who does what when"; there were no serious infractions.

As well, it's hoped that by paying more attention to landfill management the municipality will be able to pick up on consultants' mistakes. (Consultants had said that the Hawk Lake landfill would have to be closed next year but based this on erroneous information. There was much relief when the lifespan was extended by several years after a review of the data.)

The roads department will also benefit from having someone be able to concentrate on administration. The operations manager will be able to work on five-year plans for both roads and landings, which will help council better plan for future projects. By working on the budget, the operations manager will relieve some of the CAO's responsibilities.

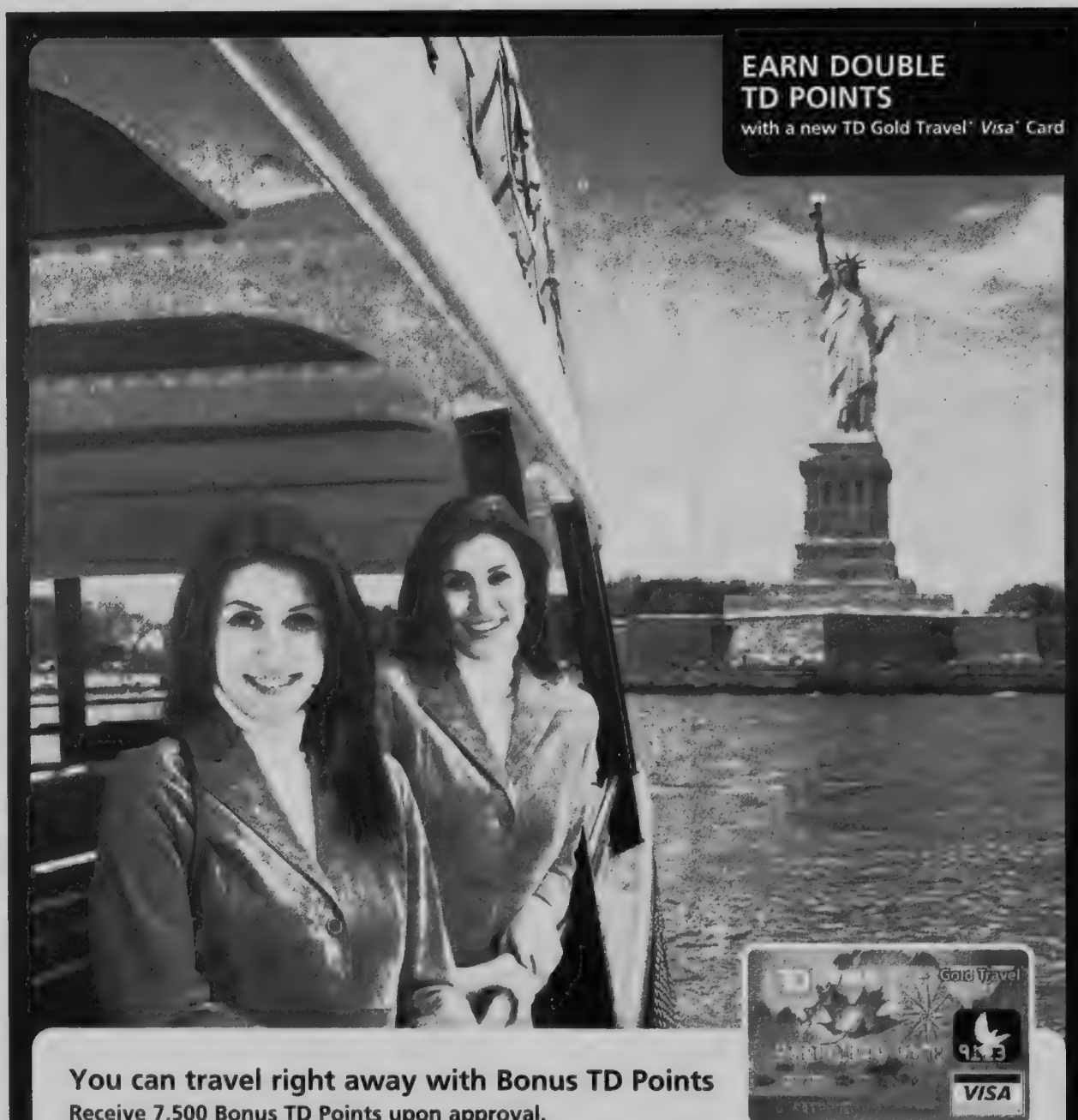
"There's not enough time to accomplish administrative control tasks," Mitchell added. "Part of the development of roads standards is monitoring and inspecting roads. We have to be able to defend our level [of road construction and maintenance]."

Reeve Harrison endorsed Mitchell's recommendations. "We know these areas are in bad need of supervision. Some of these things are being overlooked because we do not have a person on staff."

By having a five-year plan for landings, as well as roads, she said, there's no more "guessing game at budget time. It gives council the opportunity to say, 'Yes, we know what your road is like but in 2007 we are planning major reconstruction.'"

As well, by cutting down on the costs of consultants, "I think it will save us money in the long run."

The municipality hopes to have the new structure in place by October 1. The operations manager will work out of the Stanhope municipal office while Mark Coleman, manager of Water Trails, will move to the Dorset office.



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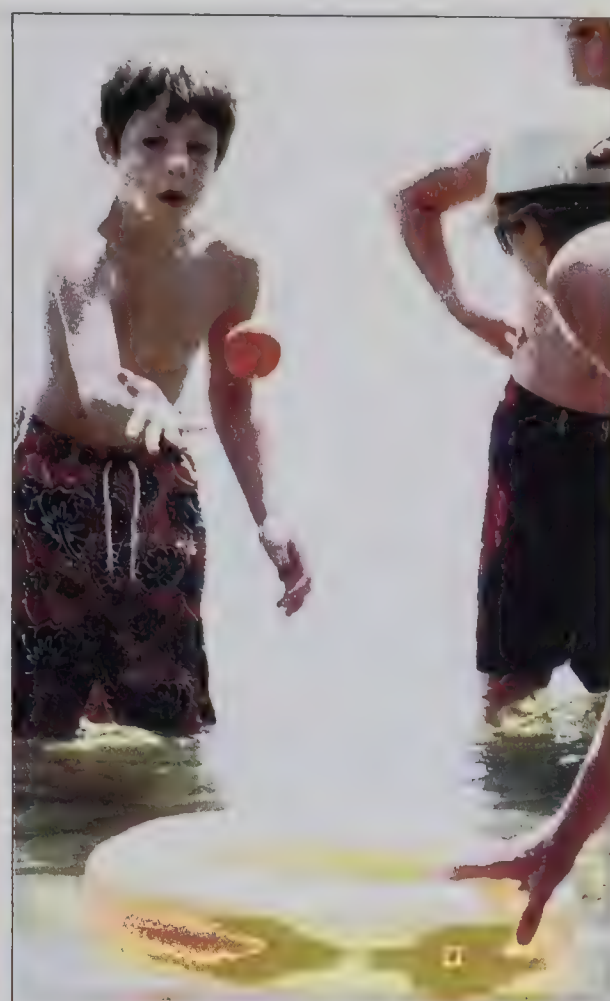


Bryn Weese photos/TIMES

Children were running wild around the Buttermilk Falls Resort grounds looking for hidden candy.



Parents would later find out, around bedtime, why candy is not usually handed out by the bag full.



The ball toss invited competitors to try their luck at lobbing a ball into a hoop. It is a lot harder than it looks.

Storm can't keep Boshkung Lake from saluting summer

by **SUNNY & JUNE GIBBONS**
Regatta Convenors

The annual Regatta for The Boshkung Lake Property Owner's Association, was held Saturday, August 12 at Buttermilk Falls Resort.

This event was scheduled to be held the previous Saturday at the Matabanick Inn, but the storm we experienced severely damaged the Archer's property. We also had a lack of cottagers for that weekend and the decision was made to postpone it for a week. Fortunately for us, through the generosity of Eric and Katie Christensen of Buttermilk Falls Resort, we were finally able to hold it. The day was warm and sunny, although attendance was down from previous years, those who attended consumed their share of hot dogs, pop and other goodies.

The little ones had fun with the balloons and the tattoos were also a big hit. The events are the main feature, and thanks to the organizers, they continue to be very successful.

Volunteers at the raffle table were very busy with ticket sales on the many prizes. A special thank you to the Local Merchants and Individuals who donated these prizes. As you are all aware, we need the support of these people, and those who participated in the raffle, to continue to make this a successful event for all Lake residents, especially the kids.

The day wouldn't have been complete without the children chasing after The Candy Man, courtesy of Bill and Linda Cherry, and ending the day with ice cream, courtesy of John and Michelle Fedeski, Boshkung Tree Service.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped in too many ways to mention. Every little bit helps. It is your continued support that makes this day successful.

The following are the results of the various events.

BOYS

- 4 & under - Boat Race: Eric Lewis
- 4 & under - Pick Up Sticks: Eric Lewis, Kolby Archer
- 4 & under - Ball Toss: Eric Lewis
- 5-7 - 10 yard swim: Cameron Rose, Jesse Zender, Cameron Aown, Parker Lantz
- 5 & 6 - Ball Toss: Parker Lantz, Chase Hone, Cameron Aown
- 5-7 - Underwater swim: David Brown, Evan Russell, Cameron Aown
- 7 & 8 - Ball Toss: David Brown, Evan Russell, Justin Badour
- 8-10 - 25 Yard Swim: Michael Kunkel, George Charlebois, Ben Hicks, Clayton Lewis
- 8-10 - Underwater Swim: Spencer Hicks, Justin Badour
- 8-10 - Frisbee: Clayton Lewis, Cole Lewis, Justin Badour
- 11-13 - 25 Yard Swim: Cooper Dykeman, Cody Gibbons, Kyle Graham Alex Hone
- 11-13 - Underwater Swim: Zach Jarvis, Cody



Young Eric Lewis cleaned up in the boys four and under category. He won the boat race, the pick up sticks, and the ball toss.



Madison Lantz was one of many children who 'inked' their skin with free temporary tattoos.

Gibbons, Cooper Dykeman

14-16 - 25 Yard Swim: Cameron Cherry, Mike Black, Jon Pawson

14-16 - Underwater Swim: Jon Pawson, Adam Duhetschek, Cameron Cherry, Tyler Gibbons

GIRLS

5-7 - Underwater Swim: Rebecca Mooallem, Raegan Allan, Emily Lewis

5 & 6 - Ball Toss: Petra Schmid, Raegan Allan, Carly Davis, Emily Lewis

6-7 - 10 Yard Swim: Rebecca Mooallem, Raegan Allan, Emily Lewis

7 & 8 - Ball Toss: Katrina Schmid, Madison Lantz, Karsen Lewis, Bryn Allen

8-10 - 25 Yard Swim: Katrina Schmid, Carson Lewis, Christina Rose

8-10 - Frisbee Toss: Julia Fedeski, Katrina Schmid, Bryn Allen, Karsen Lewis

8-10 - Underwater Swim: Julia Fedeski, Katrina Schmid, Karsen Lewis, Madison, Lantz, Bryn Allen

11-13 - Underwater Swim: Brittany Badour, Jenn Brown, D'Arcy Dykeman

11-13 - 25 Yard Swim: Brittany Badour, Jenn Brown, Carolyn Bamsey, D'Arcy Dykeman

14-16 - 25 Yard Swim: Whitney Hughes, Erin Scanlan, Rebecca Gosling

14-16 - Underwater Swim: Dana Lythgoe, Erin Scanlan, Aileen Black, Kayla Lythgoe

LADIES

Under 35 - Nail Hammering: Joan Boeder, Lindsey Archer, Dana Lythgoe, Rebecca Gosling

36-59 - Nail Hammering: Cheryl Marisell, Shawna Badour, Liz Lythgoe

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12 & Under - Tube Relay: Brittany Badour, Jen Brown, Justin Badour, Evan Russell; Bryn Allan, Karsen Lewis, Cole Lewis, Clayton Lewis; Alex Hone, Julian Nagele, Petra Schmid, Katrina Schmid

Open - Tube Relay: Tyler & Cody Gibbons, Adam, Paula Duhatschek; Sarah Scott, Madison Lantz, Evan Blyth; Brittany & Justin Badour, Jenn Brown, Carolyn Bamsey

Open - Balloon Toss: Dave Gough, Rob Jackson; Justin Dies, Michael Black; Murray Russell, Bob Russell

Open - Horseshoes: Murray Woods, Bill Dies; Matty Mansell, Cheryl Richman; Patrick and Jim Anderson

Open - Volleyball: Tom & Michael Panno, Cameron Cherry, Shawna Badour; Evan & Scott Blyth, Lisa McCaw, Donny Lantz

Mens Open - Shoe Kick: Cooper Dykeman, Edward Davis, Paul Bremner

Ladies Open - Shoe Kick: Julia Fedeski, Michelle Bromley, Anita Aown



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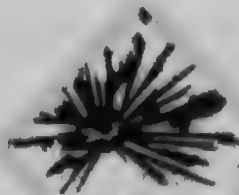
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Carrie Crego wins bronze at Special Olympics

by RACHEL DE LAZZER
Times Staff

In late July, Kinmount resident Carrie Crego won bronze for her bowling performance at the Special Olympics in Brandon, Manitoba. It was her first time on a plane, first time away from home for more than three days, and first time in the national event. But what did the 30-year-old bowler with down's syndrome like best?

"Waiting in line."

Now that's patience.

When the announcer called her first name for the award, Carrie's mom Dorothy assumed they meant one of the three other Carries in the competition. When he added "Crego" Dorothy began crying so hard she couldn't even see her daughter. But when her eyes finally cleared, it was quite a sight. "Carrie's arms were up in the air and she danced all the way down to the podium," says her mother.

The bronze was the result of a lot of hard work and practice, says Dorothy. Even when bowling with the Haliburton County Red Wolves Five-Pin Bowling Team was over for the summer in April, she and her other daughter took Carrie to bowl in Bobcaygeon every week. Coach Linda Brandon says those selected for the national games are expected to keep up their skills in preparation for the event.

Carrie's performance at a regional qualifying game in Oshawa in 2003 led her to participate in provincial games in Peterborough in 2004, which in turn led to her representing Team Ontario at the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games.

Team Ontario came in sixth place, but Carrie received a bronze award for scoring above her own average. The pins-over-average rating is a system by which an athlete must beat his or her own personal best score by a significant number of points.

"She has a unique two-handed bowling approach that's really endearing to watch," says her Red Wolves coach Linda Brandon. "Many people have suggested that she use a pendulum swing but this is her style and it's really served her well. Why change a good thing?"

Brandon began the Red Wolves team in 1998 and Carrie came on board in 2002.

Leaving Toronto for the national games in Brandon afforded Carrie her first plane trip. "It was a blast," Carrie later told her mom.

"Everything that turns out good is 'a blast,'" explains Dorothy.

Carrie has been bowling for about four years. "I have fun - it makes me happy," she says about why she bowls.



Carrie Crego's face says it all - she had the time of her life competing in bowling in the Special Olympics in Brandon, Manitoba

Although bowling makes her happy, don't stand in her way if it's time for Baywatch or Seventh Heaven. "Oh, I've got to hurry," she'll say to her mom if she thinks she might miss the start of the show.

Carrie also loves to read and write. Her mother says she'll copy out an entire novel into a notebook - especially the teen romance kind.

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Calling all prima donnas

Highlands Little Theatre has issued an audition call for the Highlands Little Theatre's production of *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estates Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of: A Christmas Carol*.

There are many rewards in being involved with Highlands Little Theatre, especially the satisfaction of working as a team to create entertaining, live theatre that is appreciated by the audience. However, creating a quality production takes a lot of work and commitment. Before you make a commitment, please study the contents of this package carefully. Faithful patrons have come to expect quality productions and we are committed to delivering just that.

Should you have questions regarding the audition process or about the Highlands Little Theatre, please do not hesitate to contact co-directors Jack Brezina, 286-1958 or Curtis Eastmure, 457-4047.

Cast of Characters

Four women:

Mrs. Reese: elegant, bossy enterprising: 50s

Thelma: quick-tempered prima donna; late 40s

Felicity: Nervous, well-meaning but incompetent actress; late 20s

Mercedes: Phlegmatic yet dogged; not young.

One Man:

Gordon: long-suffering stage manager, frozen faced and monotonous when acting; age immaterial

Please note: This play has elements of physicality in it for all participants; most of the actors must be able to take light falls.

As well, the nature of the play lends itself to the front of house and refreshment ladies being costumed and part of the ambience of the action. Please indicate on the audition form whether you would be interested in being a part of the production in that capacity.

Audition schedule

The auditions will be held Thursday, August 31, 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, September 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Highlands Summer Festival shop, 165 Mallard Street in the Haliburton Industrial Park. Everyone is asked to attend at the beginning of each session, which will last a maximum of three hours. If you are unable to make these dates, please contact one of the directors for an alternate.

Preparation

Selected passages from the play are included with this package. They are representative of the dialogue and reveal elements of the characters. You will be asked to read with another actor(s) in the audition and may be asked to read more than one part. We do not expect you to have memorized the sides, but you should be familiar enough with the content and intent that you can bring the character to life on the stage. It would be helpful if you had read the play prior to the auditions. Contact one of the co-directors if you wish to borrow a copy.

The commitment

The expectation is that performers will be in attendance and on time for all rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will be scheduled to make maximum use of your time, however, there will inevitably be some downtime during rehearsals. We anticipate there will be at least 100 hours of rehearsal prior to opening night. The rehearsal schedule will be set once the cast is determined. We anticipate that the cast will be set within a week and rehearsals will begin immediately after Labour Day. The first read through with the cast is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, September 5.

Performance schedule

Opening night of *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estates Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of: A Christmas Carol* will be Wednesday, November 22, with subsequent performances on Thursday, November 23, Friday, November 24, and Saturday, November 25.

Voters should make sure they receive ballots

by BOB HUGHES
Special to the Times

In the upcoming municipal election, Galway-Cavendish and Harvey will again include the mail-in ballot as a voting option in addition to the established paper ballot at three polling stations within the township.

Mail-in ballots will be sent out according to the latest lists of township property owners, as maintained and updated by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

Part of a kit that includes instruction sheets and a return envelope designed to keep the vote completely confidential until opened and counted on election night, the ballots must be in the mail by a date established by Data Fix, a company that provides a mail-in ballot service under contract. That date will be part of the kit's information.

If that deadline passes before a ballot is mailed, the sealed envelope can be dropped off at the township office during regular business hours – Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. – or by using the drop-off box in the building's administration area until 8.00 p.m. on election day, Monday, November 13.

Polling stations for walk-in voting will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 13 at Galway Community Hall on Galway Road, Cavendish Community Hall on County Road 507 and the lower-floor council chamber in the Municipal Office, County Road 36 near Nogies Creek.

With the preliminary List of Electors available since August 1, electors can phone the township office (738-3800 or 1-800-374-4009) to find if they are included.

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SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

Well, we're here again with news of our July happenings.

Once again, we are so thankful for all the wonderful volunteers we have, taking the time to enrich our lives. Our little Hyland Crest angel, Jeralyn, gives us our favorite moments. She visits faithfully every Thursday at Tea Party with her mom, Haley and her dad, Jeremy, if he isn't working. As we spoke of this precious bundle of joy we had many comments and we shall share them with you.

Blanche MacIntosh - "A beautiful child, growing so quickly"; Madge Morris - "Her parents are so caring and loving and it is so nice to watch her progress, she has two teeth now"; Edith Kursbatt - "She is the most enjoyable of all the things we do, to watch her reactions and antics is wonderful"; Joan Kernohan - "She is so sweet, I enjoy seeing her laugh"; Hazel Austen - "I get warm feeling inside when I see her"; Gert Obee - "It is wonderful to have her visit." As you can see, we really enjoy Jeralyn's company.

Some of us have been fortunate enough to visit Joy Bain and view her beautiful gardens as we savour an ice cream. Thank you Joy for opening your home and heart to us.

Burr Bonnell was in tickling the ivories; we always enjoy reminiscing with songs and sharing the afternoon with Burr.

We have enjoyed going out for Drive and Desserts. We sometimes stop for an ice cream or head to Tim Horton's for a coffee and donut. Now that the nice weather is here we had the opportunity to have a barbeque out by our beautiful flower garden. The menu was hotdogs and salad, topped off with a summer dessert. Thanks to all the staff who pitched in and helped with the event, it couldn't happen without you.

The Highland Time Travellers were kind enough to stop by with their antique cars. We took a trip down memory lane and had a wonderful evening chatting with the owners and even had some stories of our own to tell!

At our monthly luncheon we feasted on pizza from Godfathers and butter tarts; these butter tarts have become a favorite with us and we sure look forward to it. We also made No Bake Peanut Butter Squares which only lasted about five minutes, that's how good they were. Thanks to Nerina again for her expertise and ideas. It was much too hot to have the oven on and this recipe was a huge success.

We have come up with a motto for our baking club. We borrowed it from Nerina's friend who gave her the recipe for the squares: "So Good...So Rich...So Fattening...So What!!! It works for us!"

The girls came around with donuts from Tim Horton's. Chatting with them as they are out and about while choosing our favorite donut is nice, we look forward to their visits.

Our men as usual were spoiled at their monthly Men's Club feasting on Lazy Lasagna for our lazy summer days, homemade bread and apple pie. Thanks to Kim Britton and Kim Warburton for a great afternoon and delicious food.

Blanche MacIntosh has a new great grandchild, Adam David weighing in at 9 1/2 lbs; also Madge Morris has a new great grandchild, Joseph Jackson George. Congratulations to you both and to the proud parents. Edith Kursbatt has seven great grandchildren, what blessings.

Our feature movie this month was Oklahoma, hosted by Hitch and Katrina. We really enjoyed this oldie and of course you can't have a movie without popcorn!

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who came in this month. Les Schell, Kathleen Owens with Don and Marg Sisson, Rod Tousaw, Hot Flashes, Norland Hillbillies, Down Memory Lane and Gord Kidd, our entertainment for the month, and to Bob Packard, our "equipment manager". We sure

do appreciate your help! Our Tea Party groups, Eastern Star, Minden Shuffleboard, Minden Legion and Carnarvon United Church, as always provided us with delicious treats, fine company and, as Lilian Harrison always says, "the treats are all non-fattening of course."

We had a large crowd at the ice cream making event with Joan Drake at the helm (or should we say pail.) Now this was a real treat, bringing back many memories and quite a few laughs; thanks Joan for a great afternoon.

The ever-faithful Pearl, Maxine and Sue are here every Saturday to help with Bingo, we certainly appreciate their heart felt dedication to us. Thank you ladies and also special thanks to Brad Trumbull for helping at our Bingos.

A special thank you to Elaine and Cal Davison for their generous donation towards a patio table and chairs, we have it proudly displayed at the front entrance and the residents are really enjoying them as well as our "butterfly in flight" perched in our garden.

A special thanks to the residents who help after a program: Madge Morris, Wilfred Ackerblade, Reita Hughes, Hazel Austen and Sharon Dunford for setting up the tables after a program, it helps us (the staff) and you know the saying "many hands make light work."

A few of us enjoyed the Minden Horticultural show at the Community Centre and topped off the day with a freshly baked tea biscuit and strawberries and whip cream. Thank you to Joy Bain and Joan Drake for driving.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back home Bob Muirhead, a volunteer at Hyland Crest. Six and a half months ago Bob suffered a serious fall and has been in the hospital. He has become a "medical miracle", has made an astounding recovery and is anxious to be volunteering again. Welcome home Bob, from the residents at Hyland Crest.

We leave you with this thought: "Aspire to Inspire before you Expire."

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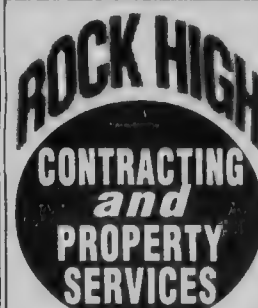


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The next Dorset Seniors Club Rama Trip takes place on Friday, August 25 leaving Dorset at 8:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5 per person which includes a lunch coupon.

Artist Brenda Behan Turnour is hosting a mid-season open house at her studio at 1110 Main Street Dorset. The open house will take place Saturday, August 26, Thursday, August 31 and Friday, September 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For alternate viewing times, contact Brenda at 766-2357.

The next Community Garage Sale takes place at The Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve your table for \$5 and make a fortune selling your good used stuff. Call 766-9968 to reserve.

The 33rd Annual Dorset Lions Club Family Fish Derby takes place on Sunday, September 3. For more information, contact Jim at 766-2465.

The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed for

Labour Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

The next Dorset Family Movie Night is Friday, September 15 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free! Treats will be available to purchase.

The Dorset Fall Colours Arts and Crafts Show is Saturday, September 23 in the Dorset Parkette between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. What a wonderful day to spend a day, go for a drive, visit the artists in the parkette, check out the colours from the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower and have a

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The Dorset Seniors Club is hosting a Community Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on Saturday, September 23 starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sandra at 766-9483.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 2006. To book your family dinner (there are two sittings), call Donna Keul at 766-9253 to reserve tickets.

Pennsylvania has designated August 8 "National Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbour's Porch Night". If this sounds like a good idea to you and you are wondering what to do with all the zucchini you are harvesting, perhaps the cookbook *Zucchini: You Can Never Have Enough* would be of interest. This book can be requested through your branch of the Haliburton County Public Library, along with other vegetable and canning and preserving cookbooks.

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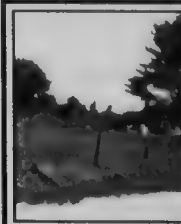
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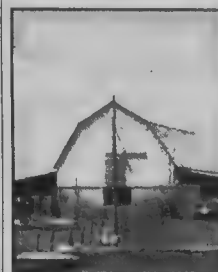
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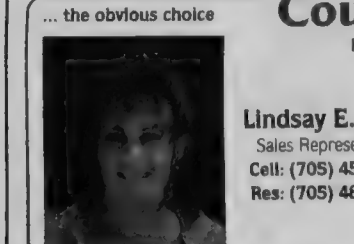


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 Get that real "cottage" feeling in this great 2 bdrm cottage w/large LR and fabulous screened porch. Set on a wooded point w/380 feet frontage including deeper water plus sand beach. Boat house & "trailer" bunkie are additional great features.
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 2 storey home close to the Hawk Lakes, sand beach & park at Hall's Lake on 4 acres of hardwoods. 3 bdrms, open concept cath. ceiling in LR/kitchen/DR with w/o to deck.
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 This cute as a button 3 bdrm summer cottage is on a yr rd, private, natural lot w/deep water & great docking for Doral boat (optional \$16,500, purchase). Pine floors & reverse board & batten cedar walls & raftered ceiling. Bonus - a large screened porch & storage shed.
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 Fantastic buy on South Lake, 156 ft of privacy, beautiful level lot, guest cabin. 3 bdrm cottage w/sunken living room, beautiful fireplace & a partial basement. 4 season road - vendor must sell.
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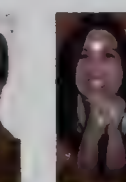
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Hiking the trails? Bring along a chainsaw!



STANHOPE LIFE

Pauline Johnson
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A year ago, Steve Walker got his chainsaw operator certification. At the time, he had no idea how much he and his partner, Brenda Willcox, would be using their saws to clear the Algonquin Highlands Hiking Trails following the tornados on August 2. The short, steep route to the James Cooper Lookout was the first to be ready on August 11, and the Beech River Trail, needed for the Stanhope Triathlon, was ready on August 14. The Circuit of Five Viewpoints was next to be opened on August 17. As of today, they are valiantly sawing their way through the many knots of tangled trees on the Ridge Trail.

Their help is very much appreciated as the Hike Haliburton Festival on the weekend of October 13 to 15 promises to be another outstanding and well attended event this year.

Haliburton, with so many volunteer organizations, thrives on partnerships. People often wear many hats and seemingly unrelated enterprises often find common ground when heads get put together. In times long past, it wasn't unusual to find the local newspaper editor acting as mayor, postmaster, or the local real estate agent. People were often jacks of all trades.

In Haliburton County today people's forays into various ventures are often undertaken out of a need to survive financially, salaries not being they are in the city. Retired folks also often find themselves very active in community volunteer work where expenses can be costly because, what might be run as a business elsewhere, is done by volunteers here. Do people want to give up their volunteer efforts as a result or move back to the city? Not at all. There's something very uplifting about the sense of camaraderie, community and accomplishment that volunteers in Haliburton derive. Somehow business merges with pleasure and that is very natural for Haliburton County.

This was seen several weeks ago, the night the storm hit Haliburton. After an executive meeting at the Trails and Tours office in Carnarvon, many gathered at the Pepper Mill Restaurant to celebrate the birthday of Lindsay Elder. A special birthday (Lindsay was 26 plus GST and PST), the evening became more memorable because of the storm. The restaurant was packed on this Wednesday evening and Lindsay's friends filled the patio.

When the deluge hit, we quickly ran inside where the waitresses had been working to clear a block of tables for a dozen people. We were having such a good time that we didn't notice the seriousness of the storm. Candles were efficiently produced and, thanks to the restaurant's generator, the meals came out in a timely fashion. Service

couldn't have been better. Friendships, networking, working relationships — there's not much of a dividing line in our community, especially when someone active like Lindsay Elder is at the centre of the maelstrom.

Not only active in Trails and Tours, Lindsay is a fully qualified real estate agent. There's no holding down a go-getter when an active lifestyle is second nature to someone like her. She has made so many contacts since moving up here that she has been able to sell more metres of trail than anyone, a fact she is very proud of. Always fun to be around, she was joking several days later (still not having power) that she hadn't had a shower since she was in her thirties.

There will be a community forum on the future of the Frost Centre on Tuesday, August 29 at the Minden United Church on Newcastle Street. This is your opportunity to meet the two management teams competing to re-open the Frost Centre: The Friends of the Frost and The Frost Centre Institute. Come out to hear what each has to say

and ask any questions you may have.

On the local scene, the Gaia Centre is celebrating its first anniversary next month with the Gaia Gala, a full weekend of programming on September 15, 16, and 17. The centre is dedicated to offering programs and experiences that help people to make the connection between their life-work and sustainability. A not-for profit, charitable organization, proceeds will go in part to the work against AIDS in Africa.

Friday September 15 at 8: p. m., there will be a concert and reception entitled Songs I Learned from my Mother Earth. Womyn's Outloud Choir and Lynn Harrison, known for a classy, folksy, pop sound will perform. Call 705-754-2427 for tickets.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope, what Stanhope residents are up to or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.



Adriana Sibbles/Special to the TIMES

Trail riding for health

Sean, a trail leader from Burlington, leads a pack of jeeps down an off-road trail 4th during the Ontario Federation of 4-wheel Drive Recreationists' fourth annual Northern Lights Charity Trailfest, a.k.a. "Camp Northland." The event is held in and around South Lake Trailer Park in Minden. This year, more than 100 vehicles registered for the weekend event, which raises money for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

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Ministry of Natural Resources



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received an application for a Communications Tower on Crown Land on the South Side of Hwy 118, east of the Muskoka/Bracebridge border (Part Lot 29 & 30, Con 6 & 7, Township of Hindon, County of Haliburton).

The applicant is inviting public comment on the proposal to construct a 122m Communications Tower in Hindon Township in the MNR's Bancroft District, Minden Area.

A Public Information Session will be held on **Thursday, August 31, 2006** at The Village Square located at 1198 Vankoughnet Road from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the proposal to The Applicant or MNR. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period which expires on September 22, 2006.

For more information on the project, to submit comments please contact:
MNR:

Mr. Kris Windover, Area Technician
Minden Area Office
Box 820, Hwy 35 By-Pass
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
kris.windover@mnr.gov.on.ca
705-286-5207

Bell Mobility:

Mr. Armando Porco, Project Manager
5099 Creekbank Road, North Tower-6th Fl.
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Armando.porco@bell.ca
1-800-667-5263 x4



Treetops remind us that autumn is on its way

Sunday's drive to McBaygeon for the Collectibles and Antique Show brought home the reality that autumn is fast approaching for roadside trees are already starting to put on their colourful fall fashions. Evenings are now spent cutting strips of material for rag runners to be woven on the pioneer loom at the Kinmount Fair and winding carded fleece around pipe cleaner bodies which miraculously turn into little sheep. Today, August 22nd, is granddaughter Emma's eighteenth birthday and as she heads off to Queen's University a whole new chapter in her life begins. I resist the temptation to question where did the time go, for her scrapbook here is already chock full of souvenirs - photos, programs from dance recitals and school productions, poems and postcards from her many travel destinations. The record is all there. So today we choose not to reflect on the past but to celebrate with her that passage of time which has given us this bright, affectionate, adventuresome young woman so full of promise. We could not have asked for more.

Speaking of the Kinmount Fair mark your calendars too for the Kinmount and District Lions Club's annual Monster Bingo in the Arena at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 31 with doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starting at 7 p.m. There is a \$1,000 Must-Go Jackpot and refreshments are available.

Painter Abigail Prentice will be featured at the Kinmount Railway Station on this

the final weekend of the 2006 Summer Art Shows series. Visit Abigail from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27. From her early involvement in a variety of creative outlets Abigail's love of painting has grown and developed as has her understanding of the physical and spiritual worlds. Appreciation is extended to the Kinmount Planning and Economic Development Committee for coordinating this series for our residents and visitors.

Continuing for all you Bingo buffs there is Bingo every Friday night upstairs at the Kinmount Legion [air conditioned] starting at 6:45 p.m. If the number of players is under 35 there is a \$100 Must-Go Jackpot, if more than 35 the Must-Go Jackpot doubles to \$200. Also at the Legion this Friday, August 25 there will be a Twoonie Special and Jam Session at 7 p.m..

Heading out to visit or work at the Fair? Please note that the Kinmount Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be serving breakfast upstairs at the Legion daily from Wednesday, August 30 through to Sunday, September 3 from 7 - 11 a.m. The cost is \$3.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go

together.

August 14 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Tom Grix then Edith Burch with Eileen Shapiera third. Other prizes went to Tom Grix, Joe Rivers and Don Burch.

August 15 bid euchre M i n d e n Legion: Sally Rose led the scoring at 278 with Pearl Cowen 266 second and Ken Logan tied with

Eileen Shapiera at 260 third. Moonshots went to Tom Grix, Marcel Roussel, Elli Langpohl, Vi Howell and Jesse Barlow while Tom Mackey, Margaret Fletcher, Edith Burch and Karen Mackey held hidden scores.

August 15 contract bridge at Stanhope: The afternoon's only Slam was played by Eddie Jones and Frank Schlotter. Ross Davies had the high score with 6530 followed by Eddie Jones 6280, Stan Hill 5930 and Harold Cox 4770. Nettie Butterworth won the lucky draw, Pearl Foster the Shiny Penny and Ross received the "T.O.L.P." Award for being "The Old Lady's Protege".

August 16 Kinmount Legion "Big Bucks Bid Euchre": Lynne Gusel was first at 418 then Norm Lang 392 and Leona Lang 378. Moonshots rained down on Frank Campagnolo [3], John Byron, Phyllis Windsor, Leona Lang, Theresa Deak, Adeline Bryce, Emily Harvie, Verna McDonald and Lynne Gusel. The next event will be Wednesday, September 20th at 11 a.m.

August 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Ken and Ron Sheppard at 63% with Bev Smith and Norm Wheeler next at 59%. East/West leaders were Norma Crewson and Joan Galley at 65% with Ruth and Jim Forester a close second at 64%.

August 16 bid euchre at Stanhope: Nine moonshots landed on Kevin Maloney, Gala

Stamp, Wayne Farr, June Branning, Helen Henderson, Pearl Cowen, Lottie Ruttan, and Linda Lambert [2]. John Grinbergen topped the whites at 300 with Kevin Maloney 273 second and Ken Logan 267 third while Pearl Cowen championed the pinks at 321 followed by Gala Stamp 256 and Helen Windsor 237.

August 16 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Emily Harvey was high and Marcy Morgan low while Mildred St. Thomas led for the gents and Roger Fournier was low. Emily Harvie also won for lone hands and Marcy Morgan took the draw.

August 17 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were our reporter May Bradbury and John Mallon with Verna McDonald and Jesse Barlow recording the high scores. The evening's lows were tallied up by Sharon Atkinson and Marcel Roussel with Bob Pollard, Jim Bradbury, Gala Stamp, Verna McDonald and Maria Tschida winning the other prizes.

August 18 bid euchre Club 35: Moonshot trio members were Jane Swick, Willie Cox and Ken Logan while Betty Wagar held the hidden score. Jane Swick also led the pinks at 286 then Verna McDonald 284 and Marion Farr 268. For the white cards Bev Swick was first at 278, Jack Cox second at 271 and Ray Sisson tied for third with Garth Windsor at 265.

August 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: At 66% Reet Murray and Bill Sandford were first in North/South with Vange Croucher and Ken Sheppard next at 53%. For East/West

the honours went to Mayme Douglas and Muriel McIntosh at 57% followed closely at 56% by Kelly Metcalf and Howie Ryan.

August 19 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Jesse Barlow led the white cards with 277 then Pat Scadden 248 and Theresa Deak 244. Topping the pinks at 276 was Edith Burch followed by Jean Scadden 233 and Elli Langpohl 220. Moonshots went to Pat Scadden, Helen Henderson, Tom Grix, Maria Tschida, Don Burch and Pat Roussel while

see CARDS page 27



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 08 September 2006, at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Minden

Property Description:

Roll No. 46 21 020 000 67300 0000, Part of Lot 4, Concession 11, Geographic Township of McClintock, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Parts 1, 2 & 3 on Plan 19R7095. File No. 99-03
Minimum Tender Amount \$5,580.79

Roll No. 46 21 002 000 34400 0000, Part Lot 27, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Stanhope, In the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19), Designated as Parts 60, 87 and 96 on Reference Plan RD-143. File No. 04-05
Minimum Tender Amount \$12,579.22

Roll No. 46 21 002 000 59300 0000, Part Lot 26, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19), Designated as Part 8, Plan RD-148, Together with a Right of Way over Part 27, Plan RD 148 for the purposes of ingress, egress and access to and from Maple Lake. File No. 04-07
Minimum Tender Amount \$7,912.79

Roll No. 46 21 002 000 59800 0000, Part Lot 26, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19), Designated as Part 13, Plan RD 148, Together with a Right of Way in common with others entitled thereto, over and along parts 25 and 26, Plan RD 148. File No. 04-08
Minimum Tender Amount \$7,800.19

Roll No. 46 21 003 000 02400 0000, Part Broken Lot 3, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Stanhope, In the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19), As in Instrument No. 120415. File No. 04-09
Minimum Tender Amount \$16,052.73

Roll No. 46 21 021 000 06900 0000, Part Lot 16, Concession 14, Geographic Township of McClintock, In the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton (No. 19), As in Instrument No. 209271. File No. 04-20
Minimum Tender Amount \$28,996.50

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note G S T may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

or if no internet access available, contact

Sheila Griffin
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, an amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, September 11th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-036/03
Applicant: Frances & Gordon JEWETT
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-057/06
Applicant: Allan KELLETT
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 7 & 8, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Easement
- File No. H-068/06
Applicant: Ingram & Isabel WESSELL
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 22, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Easement
- File No. H-069/06
Applicant: Ronald & Joanne MORGAN
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 22, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Easement
- File No. H-073/06
Applicant: SHEFFIELD INVESTMENTS LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 4, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of August, 2006.

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Cards bring friends together

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Elva Paisley, Marcel Roussel and Maria Tschida won the draws.

August 21 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Julie Keberer and Laura Carnegie with Pat Millard and Jesse Barlow recording the high scores. Our reporters Tim and Betty Sharpe not only had the afternoon's low scores but got skunked in the process. Special prize winners were Joan Boldt and Gala Stamp.

August 21 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: It was our reporter Elaine Yeo who won for high hands while it took a three way cut of the cards to declare Don Jemmett winner for lone hands. Luverne Stewart took low hands and Helen Skelding won the draw for the third

week in a row.

August 21 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio members were Don Burch first, Gwen Cox second and Don Hicks third. Eileen Shepstone, Joe Rivers and Edith Burch won the draws.

August 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top spot went to Rob Mackey with Emily Harvie second and Dana Briscoe third while Eileen Shepstone and Jake Steenhaek took the moonshots. Thanks to Theresa Deak for her updates.

August 21 euchre at Club 35: Sally Rose won for most lone hands with Alvin Cowen taking home the bologna. High score holders were Peter Farr and Alvin Cowen with Clara Miscio and Ivan Kernohan recording the lows. Special prizes were awarded to Mary and Jerry Schad.



Executive Director

Family Services of Haliburton County is a broad-spectrum children's service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. Funded primarily by the MCYS, we are a registered charity which has offered voluntary services since 1997. After a period of steady growth the organization is at a stage of consolidation. Our ideal candidate will possess the skills to lead collaboratively through this phase.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for the overall management and direction of the organization. S/he will provide the leadership, support and motivation necessary to manage a \$1.6M budget and 20 permanent employees, as well as a variety of community, governmental and funding partnerships.

The successful candidate must have an MSW or equivalent and

- proven experience in the management of complex service and financial expectations;
- a broad background in children's services;
- senior managerial and supervisory experience with a range of staff;
- demonstrated ability to facilitate results-based relationships amongst staff and with stakeholders, community partners and funding bodies;
- an understanding of the challenges involved in delivering children's services in a rural environment.

This position will commence in early 2007.

If you would like to live and work in beautiful Haliburton County, please submit your resume and covering letter by midnight September 18th, 2006, in confidence to:

Penny Obee, President, Family Services of Haliburton County,
Box 1306, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0. Fax 705-457-3492 or
hr@familyserviceshaliburton.ca.

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



HALIBURTON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
A Community Futures Development Corporation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

For a part time

Office Assistant

Known for its customer service and client satisfaction the HCDC is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic individual capable of dealing professionally and efficiently with the public. Additional administrative responsibilities include setting up of files, arranging meetings, preparing reports and claims.

You are organized and have experience working in an office setting on numerous software programs including word processing, email, database and simply accounting.

If you are an independent thinker with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work autonomously and believe your efficient nature and proactive approach is well-suited to this fast-paced environment then please submit a covering letter and resume by August 28, 2006 to:

Haliburton County Development Corporation
PO Box 210
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0
Phone(705)457-3555 Fax (705)457-3398
e-mail: hcdc@halhinet.on.ca

Please note this is a part time position working 22.5 hours per week, subject to a yearly contract.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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MINDEN ONTARIO

- **Now until Aug. 31:** Celebrating 10 years of Supporting Canadian Artists. Exhibition of Art "Inspired by Haliburton", The Ethel Curry Gallery, 457-9687. Free.
- **Aug. 23:** Foot Clinic, contact Ebba at 766-2264 (Dorset) for info or to book appt.
- **Aug. 23:** Art in the Garden - Art, food, wine, music, sun. Twisted Pine Studio. Benefiting HHHS Foundation. 457-1580.
- **Aug. 24:** Stanhope Recreation - Family Movie Night at Club 35, Thursdays 7 p.m. "Nanny McPhee". She is the 18th nanny who has come to take care of Mr. Brown's seven ill-behaved children. Will she succeed where the others have failed? Will the children & their father come to love Nanny McPhee.
- **Aug. 25:** Music by the Gull. A series of free outdoor concerts. Bring a lawn chair. Opposite the Minden Post Office. 7 p.m. until dusk. Friday, Aug. 25th, Serendipity.
- **Aug. 25:** Dorset Seniors Club Rama Trip, lunch coupon, 8:30 a.m. 766-9483.
- **Aug. 26:** Have you heard about the Grand Medieval Feast that is coming to Haliburton? There will be scrumptious food, great entertainment by David Archibald and Barry Hayward. Many volunteers will be playing the parts of King, Queen, Jester and many, many more. Call 457-2941 for info. You will be amused.
- **Aug. 26:** Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation Annual General Meeting and Built Heritage Awards with tour from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Ambrose Church, Baysville.
- **Aug. 28:** Massages by Jocelyn Smith at the Dorset Rec Centre, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Sept. 1:** Music by the Gull. A series of free outdoor concerts. Bring a lawn chair. Opposite the Minden Post Office. 7 p.m. until dusk.
- **Sept. 2:** Yard Sale - United Church, located at Hwy. 503, 507, 9-3 p.m. Light refreshments available. Thank you in advance once again for all your support.
- **Sept. 2:** Dorset Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Rec Centre, vendors wanted, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Sept. 3:** The rescheduled Rock Bass Derby for the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Assoc. will be held at Carol & Brent Winter's, W94. Phone 457-7585 before 11 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 3 to register & for cost. Come at 2 p.m. to weigh your catch.
- **Sept. 3:** 33rd Annual Dorset Lions Club Family Fish Derby at the Lions Camp Dorset, weigh in from 4 to 5:30 p.m. sharp, dinner 6 p.m. any fish any lake. Call Jim Speers at 766-2465 or jimofdorset@hotmail.com
- **Sept. 4:** Dorset Rec Centre is closed for Labour Day.
- **Sept. 5:** Dorset Seniors Club Directors Meeting, 4 p.m., Pot Luck / General Meeting, 5:30
- **Sept. 13:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Recreation Hall at Minders' Bay Lodge, 9718 Highway 35 (north of Moore Falls). Starting at 7 p.m., Russ Wunker will speak about Lumbering. No charge. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **Sept. 15:** Management Options for Your Woodlot - Stewardship Series, cost includes lunch & field trip. Dorset Recreational Centre. Fri., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 286-5206.
- **Sept. 15:** Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Rec Centre, 7 p.m. Free Popcorn!
- **Sept. 16:** Minden United Church - 1-4 p.m. Come view a display of watercolours and sketches while enjoy refreshments. Free.
- **Sept. 19:** Hospice Kawartha Lakes - is hosting a palliative care training course for future volunteers. Call Hospice Kawartha Lakes at 324-2811 for cost & to register before Sept. 12.
- **Sept. 19:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting - held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Sept. 20:** Register For Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.
- **Sept. 20:** The Minden Lions Club and Community Care have once again partnered, and are holding a fundraiser Golf Tournament at the North Ridge Golf Course. Call 457-2941 for more information.

- **Ontario Early Years Centre Summer hours** - We will be closed for the month of August. Minden 286-1770, Haliburton 457-2989.
- **August only** - The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guide will be meeting for the months of July & Aug. only at the Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Road, near #35, north of Carnarvon. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the Guild meetings starts at 1 p.m. New members always welcome. Refreshments.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - Writers Circle every other Saturday at Club 35 starting at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, be they experienced or emerging. For info call: 489-3878.
- **Here's your daily reminder** of why you love living here: Jack Bush posts a new picture of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond, at www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. Lakes, trees, flowers, weeds, hills and dales - just for you.
- **Music by the Gull:** presents free outdoor concerts Friday evenings in Aug. Bring a lawn chair, sit by the river outside the Minden Post Office & enjoy the music! 457-2862.
- **YWCA** of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For more information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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MERCHANDISE

Auctions A120

Summer Round Up
Spring Boat, RV, and Equipment Sale
Sat. Aug 26 - 10 a.m.
at Mabee Auctions
Hwy 35, 1 mile North of Rosedale. Book early! Consignment welcome! All marine, ATVs, trucks, campers, etc.
*Deadline for consignment is August 24th
Call 705-454-2431 or 705-454-2841.

Commercial Equipment A150

For Sale - 1997 Vermeer 935 Chipper, 800 hours on it. Perkins diesel. Asking \$13,000. Call 489-4734 by appointment only.

Firewood A180

Firewood logs. Prompt delivery. Call 754-9612.

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Furniture A190

BUNKBEDS, CAPTAINS
set (birch) 2 sets. Mattresses for 1 set. \$350 each or \$600 for both sets. 8 Vent wood stove pipe \$100 (905)831-8524

For sale - Dark pine dresser + night stand \$200. Call 489-2435.

Twin bed set, 39" wide. Almost new. Headboard white with gold trim. Box spring included. No mattresses. Call 286-1048.

Health/Disability A200

Step It Fitness
Fall Sessions Starts September 11th
Aerobics/Strengthening Pilates
Noon/Evening classes
Certified Instructors
call 457-1052 ext 205 for info.

Miscellaneous A230

1.5 HP Outboard motor "Skipper" - A collector's item \$150. Trumpet. Dupire with case. \$165. O'Brien 68" Competition Slalom Ski. Double High-Wraps, TRC model with case. \$275. 489-1148.

Attention Cyclists - for sale-Trek 2000SL road bike. Like new, only used for 2 hrs. Paid \$1450, asking \$1200. Dan - 286-4597.

Miscellaneous A230

CANING, CANING, CANING
Wendy's Caning
Re-Caning that special chair now
489-3552

For Sale - Claw foot tub. White with oak trim and cast iron feet. New - never been used. \$1100 OBO. Regular price \$1900. Call 457-9343.

For sale - Floating dock (12ft x 6ft) with ramp 12ft x 3ft \$550. 905-847-1475.

For sale - Hammond organ spinet, L-122 model, excellent condition. Includes bench. \$400 or best offer. 489-1732.

For sale - Rockwell Table Saw, 7" blade in large 4x6 & melamine work table w/ steel fence. Incl. several extra blades & original steel sand. \$350 or best offer. 489-3264.

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Miscellaneous A230

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Wanted to Buy A280

Sewing Machine - in good working order wanted. Call Marcus at 457-1037 (days).

Shotgun Wanted - double barrel or pump call 448-1023.



PETS & AGRICULTURE

Dogs A310

NON SHEDDING PUPS
Licensed kennel, vet checked & health guarantee. Shih-poo, Eski-poo, Palm-poo & peek-a-poo \$450+ (613)332-6232 Amy.



TRANSPORTATION

Cars A400

1995 GMC Yukon SLE, 4x4, auto, cruise, tilt, alloy wheels, power group trailer hitch. Excellent condition. \$6000. Cert. 286-4041.

For Sale - 1997 Ford Taurus in good working condition. Runs like new! Plus snow tires. Asking \$3,000. Call 754-4129.

SUV's A410

2003 Ford Escape, 4x4, loaded, leather, rust checked. Warranty until Aug. '08. 76K's. Excellent condition. \$16,500. Cert. 286-6650.

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For Sale - 2000 Ford Explorer Sport. Fully loaded 123,000 kms in excellent condition. \$9500. Call 457-9150.

Vans/Trucks A420

66 Toyota Pick up. Certified \$1600.00. 705-488-2129.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

ATV's A450

1992 YAMAHA Big Bear 350, 4x4, high/low shift, winch, trailer hitch, new tires. \$2800, Call Jeff 705-286-4358.

Boats & Access A460

Boat for sale - 1998 19ft Glastron Bowrider, I.O. 4.3 litre Merc. 2 covers. Trailer. Good condition. \$11,500 or best offer. 286-3833.

Boats & Access A460

90 hp Evinrude motor (1981), Doral Bowrider & Shorelander trailer. \$3,000 call 286-4267.

BUY IT SELL IT FIND IT
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TRI-LANTIC CATAMARAN, best offer, (705)286-3650



RENTALS

Apartment Furnished A600

FOR RENT
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STUDIO APT - Completely furnished available immediately no pets / no children call 286-1250

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Apartment A610

Shared Accommodations A670

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Beautiful one bedroom plus loft, water view, private, in town. Call Days (902)432-1740 or evenings (902) 436-8868.

Unexpected kittens? Find a good home for them with an ad in the Pets & Agriculture section of your Osprey Classifieds. We work for you!
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Houses A650

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom winterized home/cottage on Halls Lake and 3 bedroom home/cottage on Maple Lake. Year round access. Available September 1. Call 489-2050.

For Rent - Beautiful 3 bedroom furnished executive cottage, located on Mountain Lake, close to Minden. \$850.00 per month, heat and hydro not included. Available Sept 1/06 to June 30/07. Please call 705-457-9434.

For Rent - Two Bedroom and Four bedroom House both in Minden area F&L required. Must have references. Call 286-1939.

Horseshoe Lake - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, house furnished. Screened porch. Washer/dryer. Wood stove. Pine interior and great lake view. Available Oct 1 - May 30th. \$850/mo. + utilities. First and Last, and references. Free satellite tv. 705-854-0044.

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Carnarvon Hwy 118
Quiet, clean shared country home. Large, furnished room. First & last - references. \$500/mo. Bonnie 754-1477.

Seeking Responsible person(s) to share accommodation. Large home. Lovely country setting. Minden. Reasonable. 286-6112.

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MUSIC INSTRUCTOR
Lindsay Kinsmen Band

Skills Required:
• Qualified to teach woodwinds, brass and percussion
• Excellent instructional skills
• Experience in working with young people and with beginner musicians
Duties of the Job: Provide music direction and instruction to youth musicians in a classroom environment.
Rewards: Being part of an organization with a 52 year history of excellence in the community. Opportunity to work as a team in developing the importance of music in the lives of our youth.

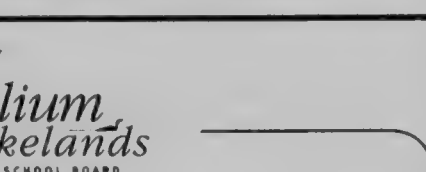
This is an hourly paid position
For further information call 705-324-4331
Please submit letters of interest by Monday August 28, 2006 to: Lindsay Kinsmen Band, P.O. Box 784 Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4W9



Junior Account Manager

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Supply Secretaries

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On-call and temporary opportunities exist in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Muskoka areas for self-motivated, organized communicators with a courteous telephone manner, at least one year of related experience, and the ability to work with minimal supervision. Your high school diploma is combined with additional training courses in computer operation and software programs. Computer proficiency and a minimum typing speed of 55 w.p.m. are essential, as is experience with multi-screen database systems, Word and Excel. Additionally, you must have a working knowledge of bookkeeping and budgeting. File #SS-2006-07-16-01 (City of Kawartha Lakes), #SS-2006-07-16-02 (Haliburton), and #SS-2006-07-16-03 (Muskoka).

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, quoting the appropriate file number, by Friday, September 1, 2006, to: Human Resources Officer, Support Staff, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, P.O. Box 420, 300 County Road 36, Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4. Fax: 705-324-8913.

K. Verduyn
Director of Education

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Chairperson

Cars A400

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2001 Pontiac Grand Am 4x4, 4 cyl. Loaded	1996 Chevrolet Blazer fully loaded, 78,000 kms	2002 Chevrolet S10 Pewter, 88,000 kms
2003 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 4x4, 88,000 kms	1996 Yukon 4x4 Loaded	2003 Chevrolet 1500 reg. cab, 4x4, 108,000 km

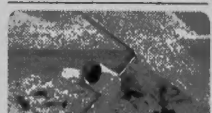
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VACATION & TRAVEL

Cottages A730

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

General Employment A800

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Personal Attendant needed to assist physically disabled with daily care.

*No experience required
*Paid training period
*Position in Minden
*Alternate weekends (4 hrs. a.m. care) some evenings and fill-ins
Robert Young
286 1584

The Millpond Restaurant Dishwashers & wait staff required year round, PT/FT positions available. Call 489-3353 and ask for Brad

EDUCATION

NOTICES

Legal Notices

SELLICK, Shawn - or anyone knowing his whereabouts, please call Erin Kinsley, Family Service Worker, at 1-800-718-3850 ext 4455

COMMUNITY SERVICES**Coming Events** A940

MINDEN CURLING CLUB Newly renovated lounge. Planning a social event? Full facility "SMOKE-FREE" lounge, bar, ice, kitchen. Catering available. For inquiries call 286-3311.



PERSONALS

Personals A990

RIDE NEEDED Weds. from Lindsay to Minden, return. Working hours. 705-286-5112.



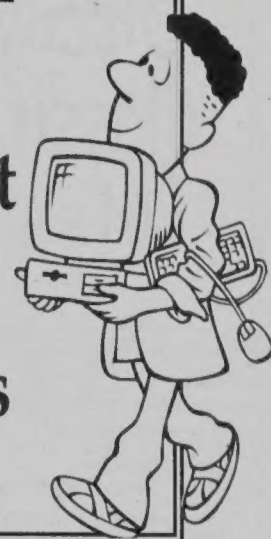
GARAGE SALES

Garage Sales G100

MULTIFAMILY SALE! Feat. Coleman Mesquite Kiler, and much more! 1700 Barry's Line at Stanhope Airport Rd. Sat 26, Sun 27. 9 am

Yard Sale at the **Minden Legion** Sat. Sept 2nd.

Buy or Sell Computer Equipment in the Classifieds

**General Employment** A800

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SIRCH has a contract full time position with the **Community Action Program for Children (CAPC/Special Delivery Club)**. Work will include assistance with CAPC groups, as well as planning and implementing activities or strategies to assist families with young children in areas of food security, peer mentoring, social networking, connection to other services and resources. Fax or email your resume to: **SIRCH Community Services & Consulting, Haliburton. Email: info@sirch.on.ca; fax: 705-457-5352; phone: 705-457-1742.**

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If you are hardworking & have an eye for detail, some experience and the ability to accept instructions...

Please call 457-9689.

If you don't like early mornings, long days and you tend to whine... please **DON'T** call. Your own vehicle is an asset.



Kawartha Lakes - Haliburton Housing Corporation

Vacancy on Board of Directors

The Board of the Corporation invites interested persons to apply to serve on the Board. There is currently one (1) vacancy with a term ending on December 31st, 2008, which term may be extended.

Experience in serving on the board of a non-profit agency is preferred.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Corporation at the address below, or from Haliburton County at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario.

Applications are to be submitted by September 30, 2006.

Applicants are asked to submit their applications and any supporting information such as resumes to:

Janice Reesor, Secretary
Kawartha Lakes - Haliburton Housing Corporation
322 Kent Street West
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S7
(705) 324-9870, ex. 228

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Join our **WINNING TEAM** at Wigamog Inn Resort.

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General Employment A800**HELP WANTED**

**Dixie Lee Family Restaurant
in Minden
requires**

full and part time staff

No experience needed, full training provided.

Drop off resume in person or mail to Unit 4,
35 Heritage Plaza, Minden, ON K0M 2K0



*Domain
of Killien*

DINING ROOM SERVER

The Domain of Killien, one of Ontario's 10 Finest Inns is looking for a Dining Room Server. The candidate has to be able to offer our guests dinner and breakfast service with attention to detail and a pleasant manner. A willingness to learn, excellent personal presentation and a co-operative attitude are definite assets. The position is part-time and year round. Need to be available to work some evenings and weekends. Your own transportation is required. Smart Serve is an asset. Please fax your resume to Fiona Stewart, Dining Room Manager at 705-457-3853 or call at 705-457-1556.

**BARK LAKE****Leadership Centre**

1551 Bark Lake Drive, Irondale, Ontario K0M 1X0
Fax: (705) 447-2575 E-Mail: admin@barklake.com

Bark Lake Leadership Centre is currently accepting applications for part time employment in our housekeeping and kitchen departments. Please forward resumes by mail, fax or e-mail. No telephone calls please. Only those being considered for a position will be contacted.

**Interim Contract Position
For Handy Man**

Up to 35 hours / week

Position is an independent contractual position which requires you to have your own tools and your own transportation to & from work. Company truck is available for on the job use.

Requirements include but not limited to:
Reporting to the Manager and receiving work schedule on a daily basis.
A variety of minor repairs including plumbing, painting, cleaning & preparing units for new tenants, screen repairs, janitorial duties, maintenance & preventative maintenance of company equipment.

Lawn care & maintenance, garbage pick-up & snow clearing using company equipment.

Mail resume to: **Staanworth Non Profit Housing Corp. 44 Parkside St. Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0**

E-Mail to: snphc@bellnet.ca

Fax to: 705-286-6360
DO NOT DROP IN:

General Employment A800

Love WATKINS products? Want extra income? Become a representative during August and get \$100 congratulations gift certificate. Call Jan at 705-454-1547 or email watkins361030@yahoo.ca

General Employment A800

Dorset Rec Centre CAP Program requires one youth worker to facilitate computer use. Contract position begins immediately to February 2007. Must be 15 to 30 years old, eligible to work in Ontario and not in receipt of EI. Wage is \$11/hr. Email or fax resume to drc@vianet.on.ca or phone 705-766-9688. Only those being interviewed will be contacted.

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Early long weekend booking deadline
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The Haliburton Echo is Wednesday,
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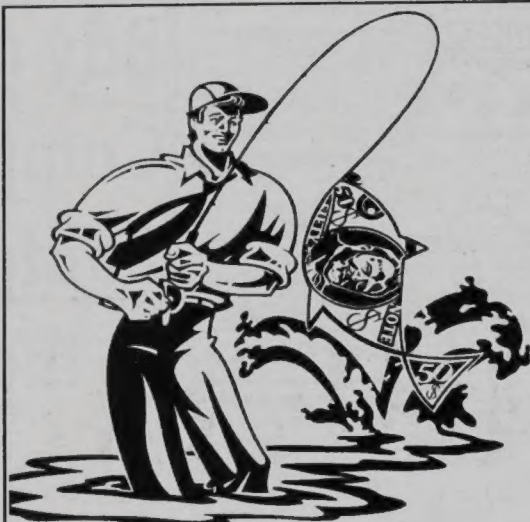
Notices

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HALIBURTON MESSIAH CHOIR
Commences practice Tuesday, September 5th
at the Haliburton United Church 7:30 pm. Come
and sing with us! New members Welcome!

HALIBURTON MALE CHORUS
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Both choirs under the direction of Melissa A. Stephens



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Coming Events

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WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN
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August 19, 20, 26, 27
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Don't miss the 6th Jazz and Blues concert in the Sugar Shack Series..featuring Eve Goldberg on Sat. Aug. 26th (dinner at 7 p.m. Concert at 8), Live music and great food..reservations only.

Calendar of events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products..cash or cheque only. Wintergreen Pancake Barn, Cty Rd 1 in Gellert. Call 286-3202

Coming Events

A940

The King of Haliburton County formally invites all those of noble bearing to attend his Grand Medieval Feast at the Haliburton Legion, on the 26th day of August in our year 2006. The King's own performers, David Archibald and Barry Hayward, will amuse and entertain while you sup on royal delicacies. Entrance is 65 dollars with the proceeds going to the Community Care Emergency Response Program. Tickets can be purchased at the Community Care office and Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton, and at My Size in Minden. Community Care can be contacted at 457-2941. Come out and enjoy!

Reptile Workshop - Kids Touch and Learn about Reptiles - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
Pre-registration is Required but FREE!

Please Contact:
Bancroft Area Stewardship Council
613-332-3940, ext 260.
Workshop on August 30th at
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or
Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council
705-286-5206
Workshop on August 31 at the
Haliburton Hatchery

* Workshop funded in part by the Government of Canada Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk.

Auditions for the Hit Musical "Annie!"

We are looking for Haliburton area youth who are interested in singing, acting and dancing. This youth production will be performed in January 2007 with rehearsals beginning in September 2006. Auditions are open to any child between the ages of 5 - 18 years. We are also looking for volunteers interested in costume design, set construction and stage crews. This project is a collaboration between HDA choreographers and theatre professionals including Kathryn Boyd from the Miracle worker!

Auditions are being held on
Thursday August 24th at HDA located at 19 George St. Haliburton

(across from the United Church)

5 - 7 years 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

8 - 10 years 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

11+ year 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All performers will be asked to read a short poem or monologue as well as sing

and dance in a group. There will be a \$10.00 audition fee.

Please call 705-457-1561 to register or email at
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HDA Fall Registration

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Fall Registration

Thursday August 24th - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(or drop off from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. during the Annie auditions)

or

Thursday September 7th - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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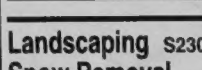
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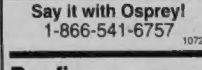
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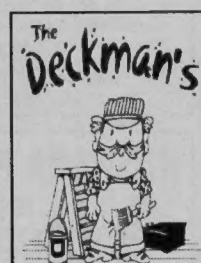
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To place an advertisement for the long weekend
yard sale map, please call 705-457-1037.

The submission deadline is Thursday, August 24 at 4 pm.

Announcements

Thank You Cards

Thank You - on August 6, 2006 Arthur & Bernice Owens of Kinmount would like to thank everyone for the celebration of their 40th Anniversary and Bernice's 80th birthday. To family and friends who attended the party at Branch 441 for cards, gifts, donations of food etc. Also for the picture and story about our life. We will treasure these memories for years to come.

- Thanking you, Bernice Owens.

Engagements



Congratulations
to
Danielle Casey
and **Brad Park**
on their
engagement!

Deaths

AISHFORD, Dorothy Elizabeth "Dolly" - (Former employee of the Minden Stedmans) Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at 94 years and seven months young at heart.

Beloved wife of the late Charles Aishford (1963). Dearly loved mother of Nerina and her husband Ron Clark. Sister in law of Iris Ward, dear aunt of Ross and June Partridge. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, the Roger's family, and Gramma Dolly to Samantha, Allison, Megan, Cole and Dalton.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 pm and on Saturday, August 19, 2006 from 11:00 am until the time of the service to Celebrate the Life of Dolly at 12:00 o'clock noon. Reception to follow in the family centre. Private family interment at the Minden cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council, Hyland Crest Auxiliary or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by would be appreciated by the family.



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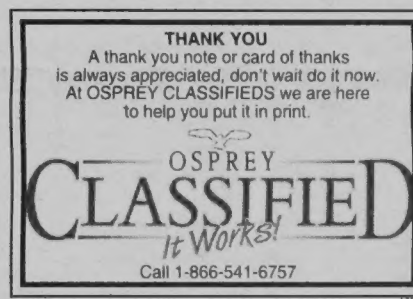
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Deaths

CRICHTON, George Pearcey - After a full and active life, George passed away peacefully in Haliburton on Saturday, August 19, 2006. Three weeks from his 99th birthday. Beloved husband of Thea Agnew, beloved father of Dale (Tig), Judy (Andre), Joe (Lynda), Charles, Brent (Lou). Loving grandfather of John, Courtney, Joel, Kiri, Adam, Zach, Katie, Madeline and great grandfather of Finn and Mia. Dear brother of Joe and predeceased by Vince, Vera, Anne, Rita, Chas and Edith. Loved by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, 1-888-588-5777 or online at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 from 12:00 noon until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the World Wild Life Fund, the Red Cross Society or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.



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Deaths

Ferguson, Alan Reid - Aug. 18, 1938 - Aug. 17, 2006. After a long and gallant battle with cancer, Alan left us in the early hours of last Thursday morning at Haliburton Hospital. He is survived by his wife and best friend Diana (nee Berwick), sisters Jane Bolton (Robert) of Aurora Ontario, Heather Moeser (Robert) of Austin Texas, a niece, five nephews, three great nieces and eleven great nephews - all of whom had the opportunity to say goodbye. He was predeceased by his parents, Allan and Bertha and his sister Peggy. Alan had a long and varied career with IBM Canada and, after taking early retirement, moved to Haliburton with Diana. He was elected to two terms as a municipal councillor and was engaged in many community activities as a volunteer. He will be greatly missed by his family, a multitude of friends and golden retrievers Barney and County. Alan's was a complete life - lived with grace and humour. Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday September 4, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 617 Mountain St. Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday morning, September 5, 2006 for a Memorial Celebration at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to Princess Margaret Hospital, Haliburton Health Services Foundation or Alan's particular love, the building fund of the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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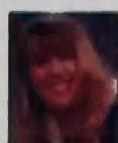
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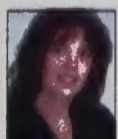


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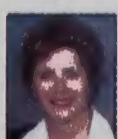


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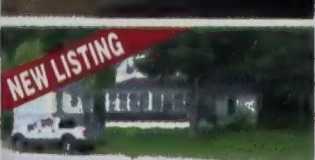


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